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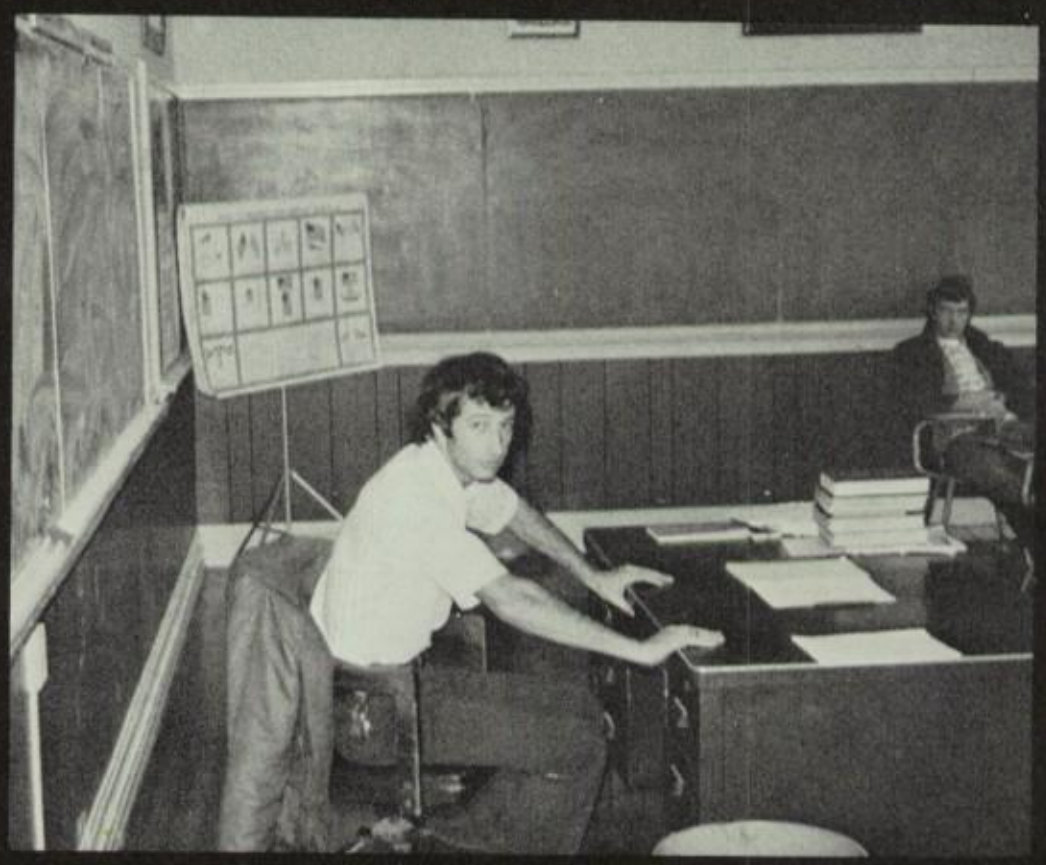
1975

Beason

High . . .

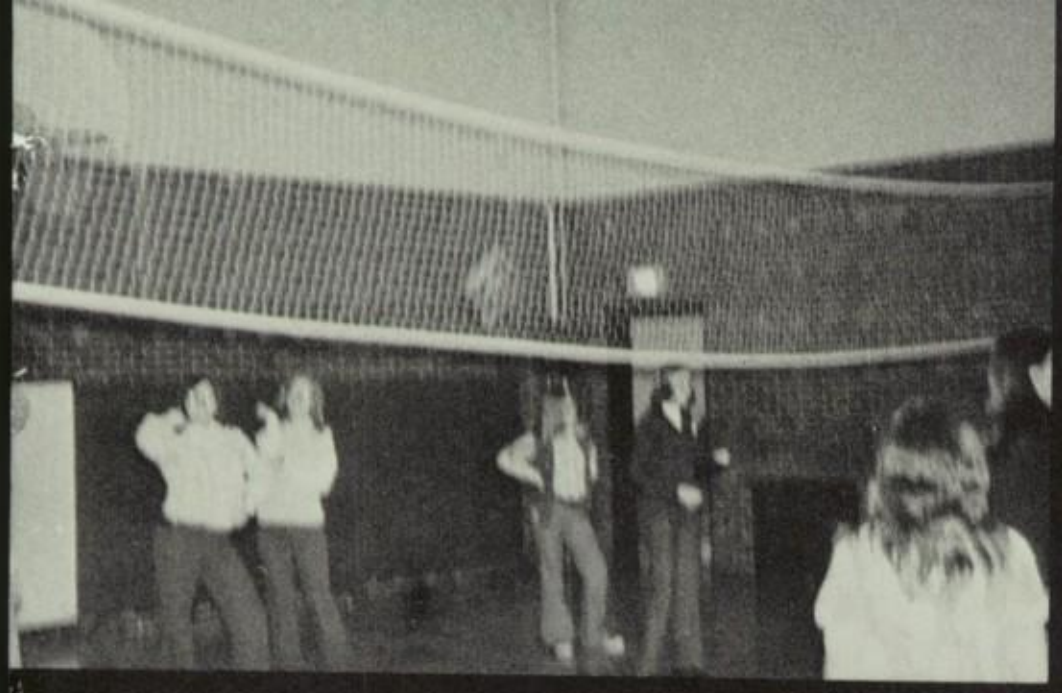
Where we live . . .

work . . .



play . . .

laugh, have fun . . .



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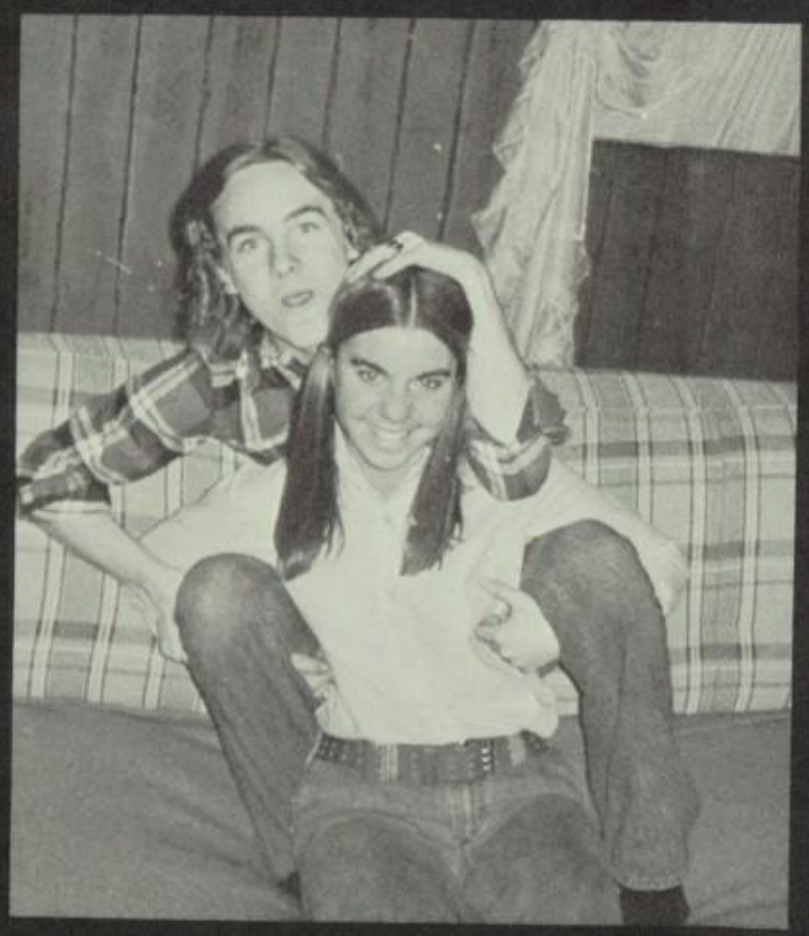

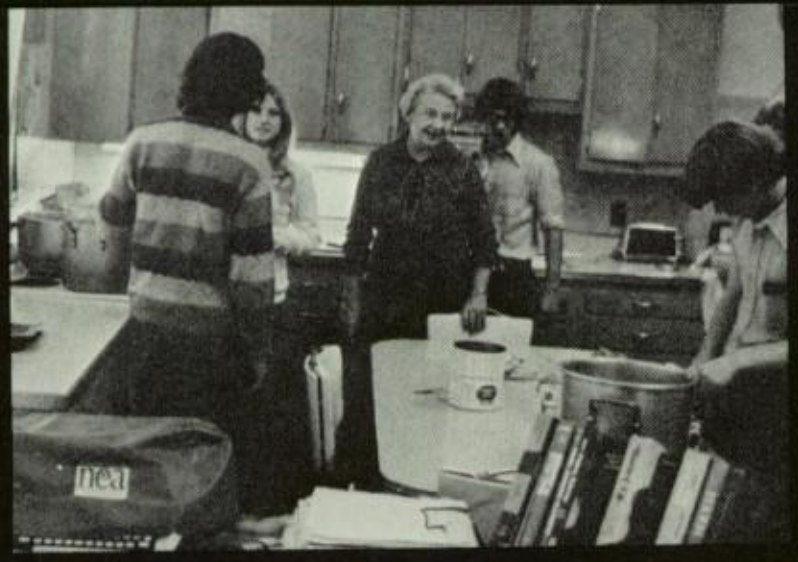

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Look into
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BEASON HIGH SCHOOL

B-Hive 1975

This book is

Dedicated

to all

Graduates

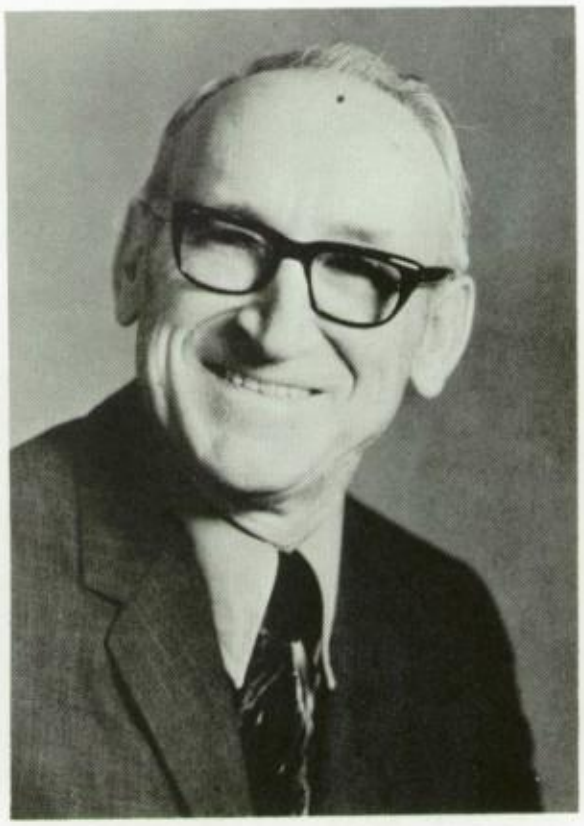
of

Beason High School

ADMINISTRATION

Our schools, if they do their work,
strengthen our deliberate and deliberative selves.
Between the impression and the conviction,
between the impluse and the action,
we learn to pause and consider.

—Joseph Tussman



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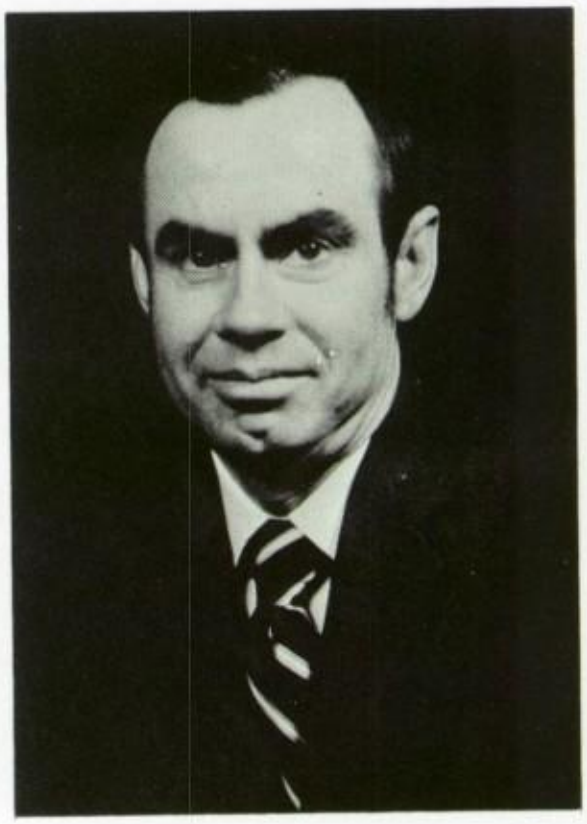

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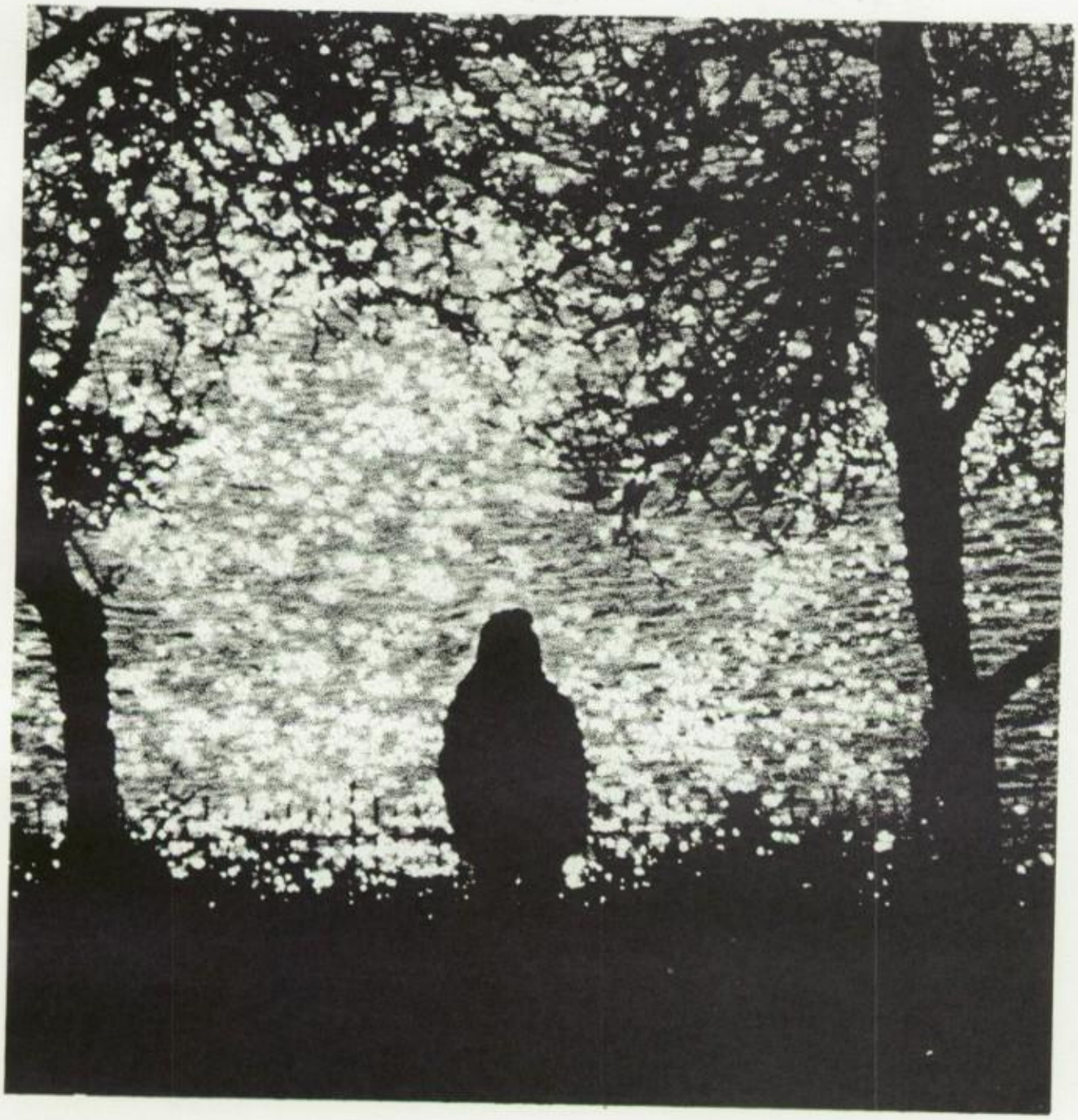
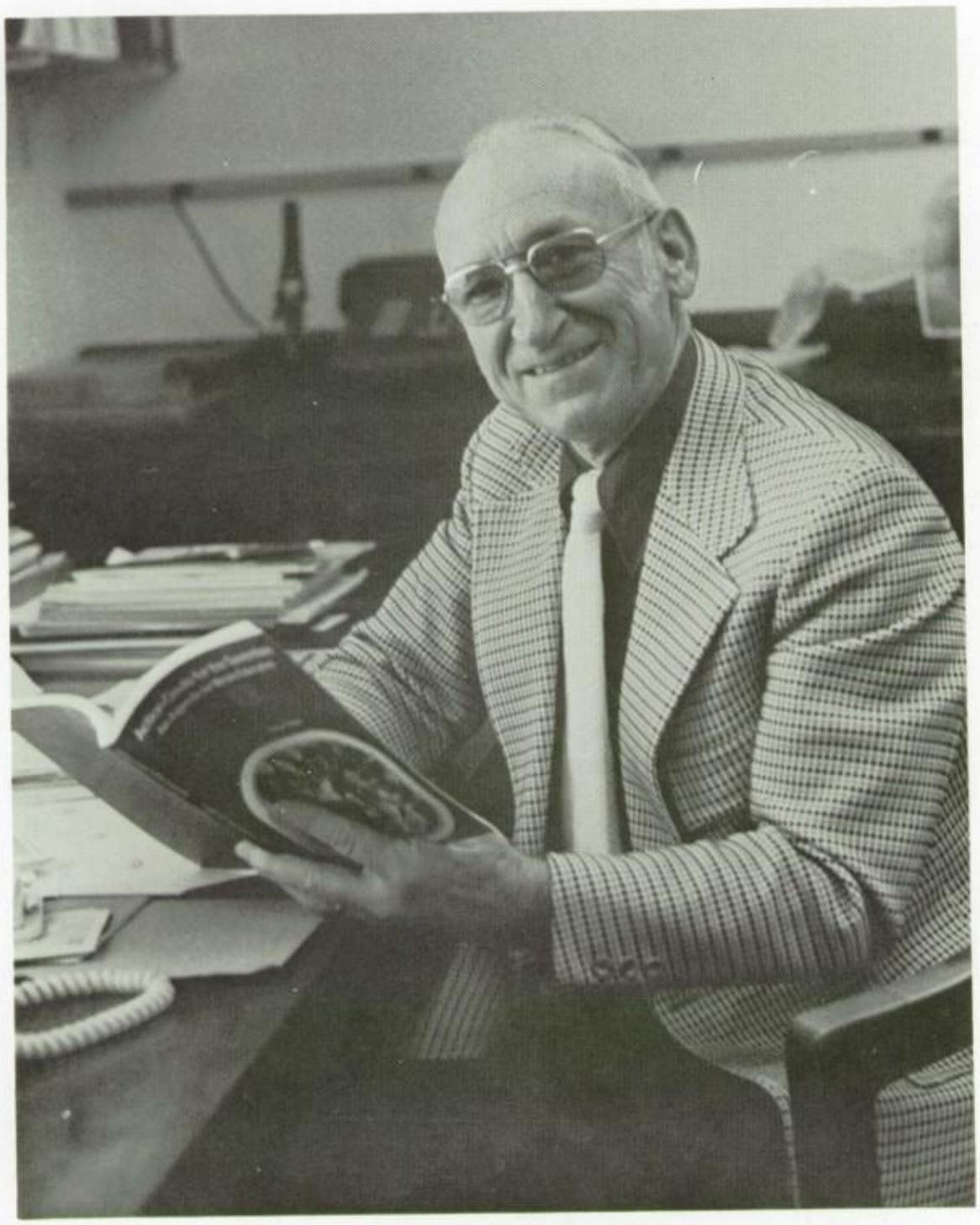


I find the great thing
in this world
is not so much where we stand
as in what direction we are moving
—Oliver Wendell Holmes



Harry E. Hagerman

Received his B.A. and his M.A. from Illinios State University, and an Advanced Certificate from the University of Illinois.

Mr. Hagerman is Superintendent and sponsors the Student Council at Beason High School.

Dorr Simer

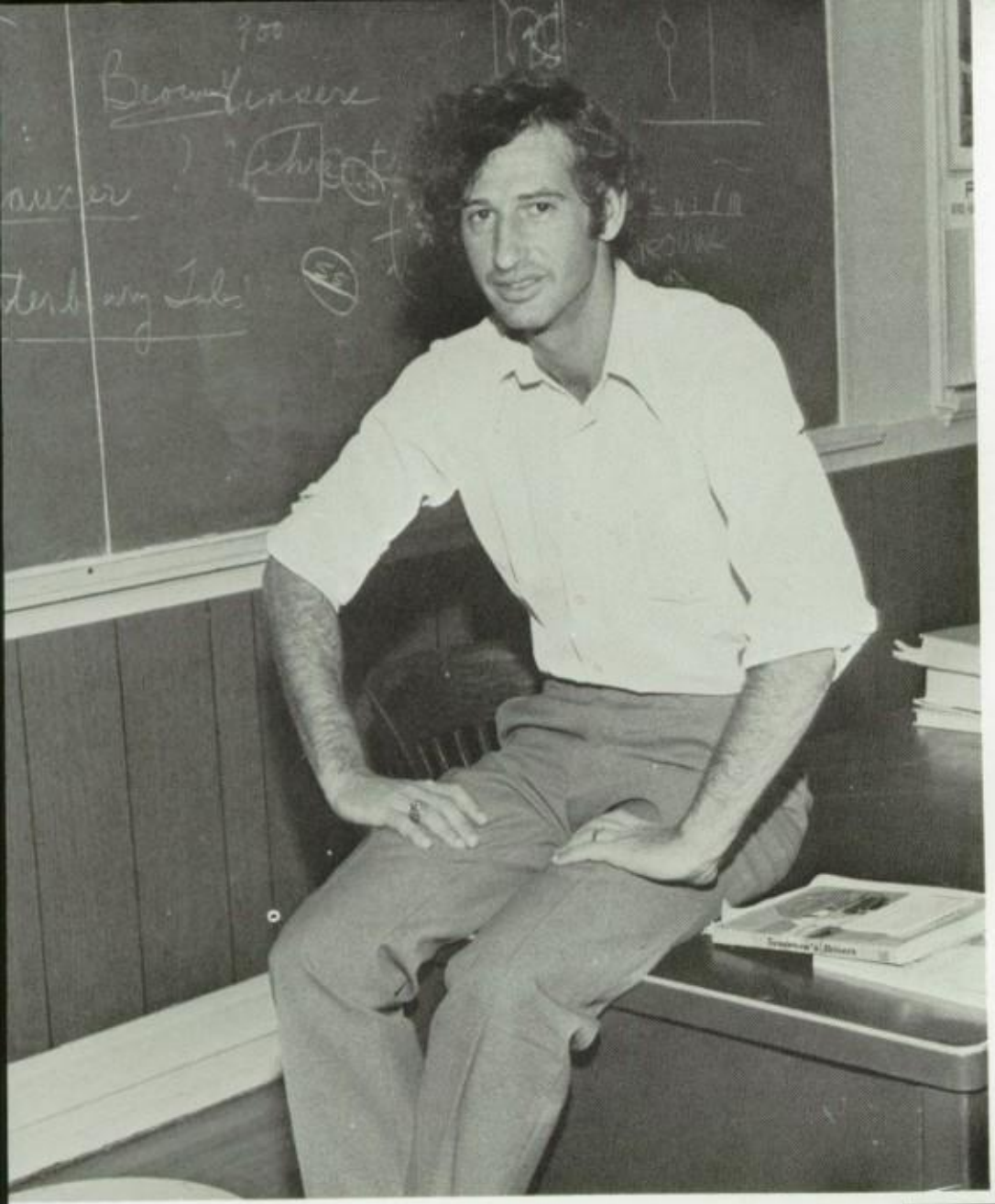
Received a B.S., M.S. and an Advanced Certificate from the University of Illinois.

Mr. Simer instructs the agriculture classes and biology class. Also, he sponsors the Future Farmers Organization at Beason.

Julia Stringer

Mrs. Stringer received her B.A. at Millikin University.

She instructs Home Ec. I, II, III, and IV; child care and girl's PE. Also, she sponsors the local FHA Chapter.



John Welsh

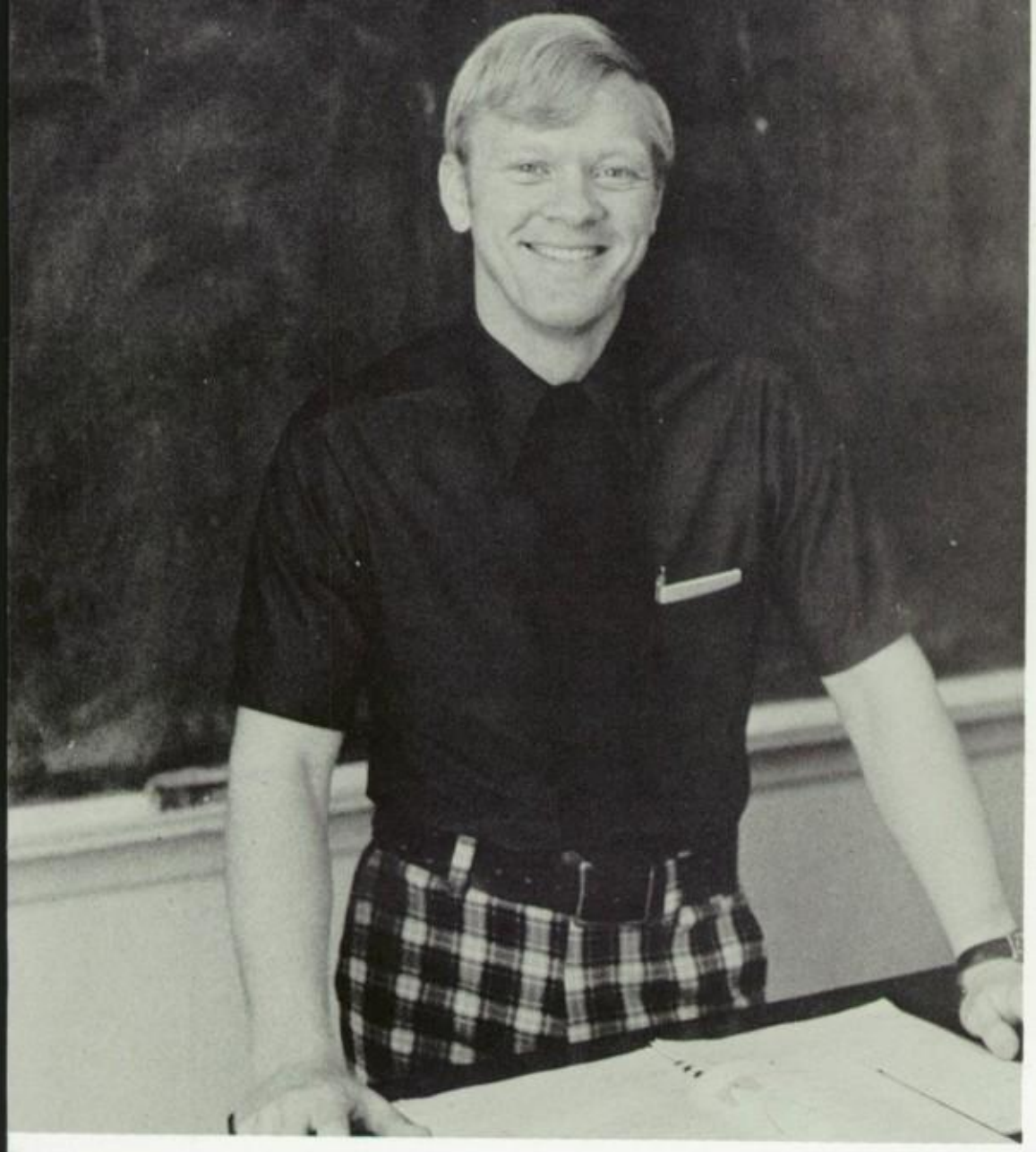
Received his B.S. from Murray State University.

He instructs driver's ed; PE; and history. Mr. Welsh coaches the baseball, track, and basketball teams. He is the Freshman Class Advisor.

Patricia Glenn

Mrs. Glenn received her B.S. from Illinois State University, her M.S. and Advanced Certificate from the University of Illinois.

She instructs typing I, II, and III; shorthand II; consumer ed; and record keeping. Mrs. Glenn is Yearbook and Senior Class Advisor.



Roger Garlisch

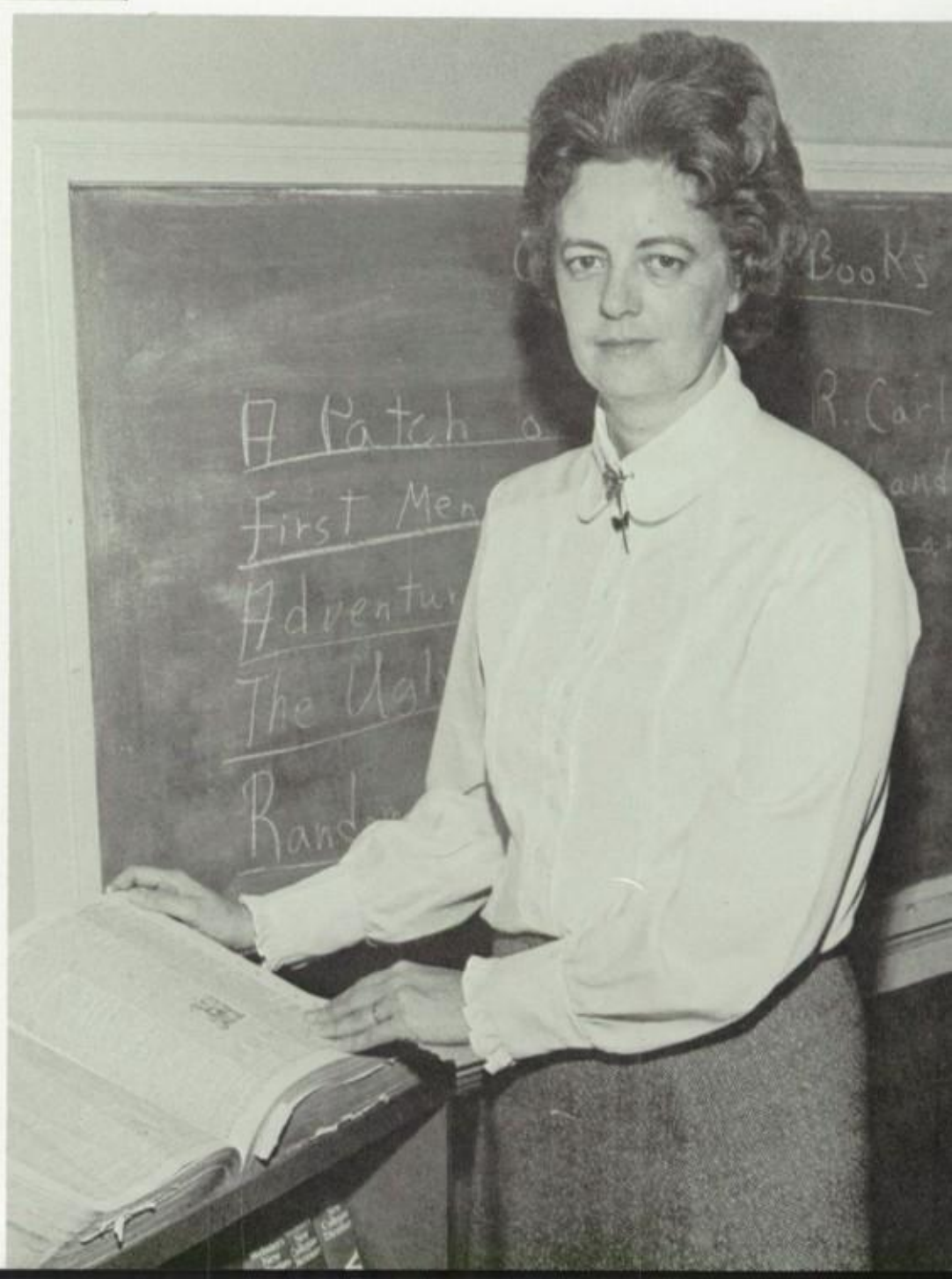
Mr. Garlisch earned his B.S. from Illinois State University.

He teaches Algebra I and II; geometry; physical science; physics; advanced math; and technical math. Mr. Garlisch is the Sophomore Class Advisor.

Shirley Fields

Mrs. Fields received her B.S. from Illinois State University.

She teaches English I, II, III, and IV. Mrs. Fields is an advisor for the Junior Class and for the "The Yellowjacket." She also helps advise the junior and senior class plays.



Diana Ethington

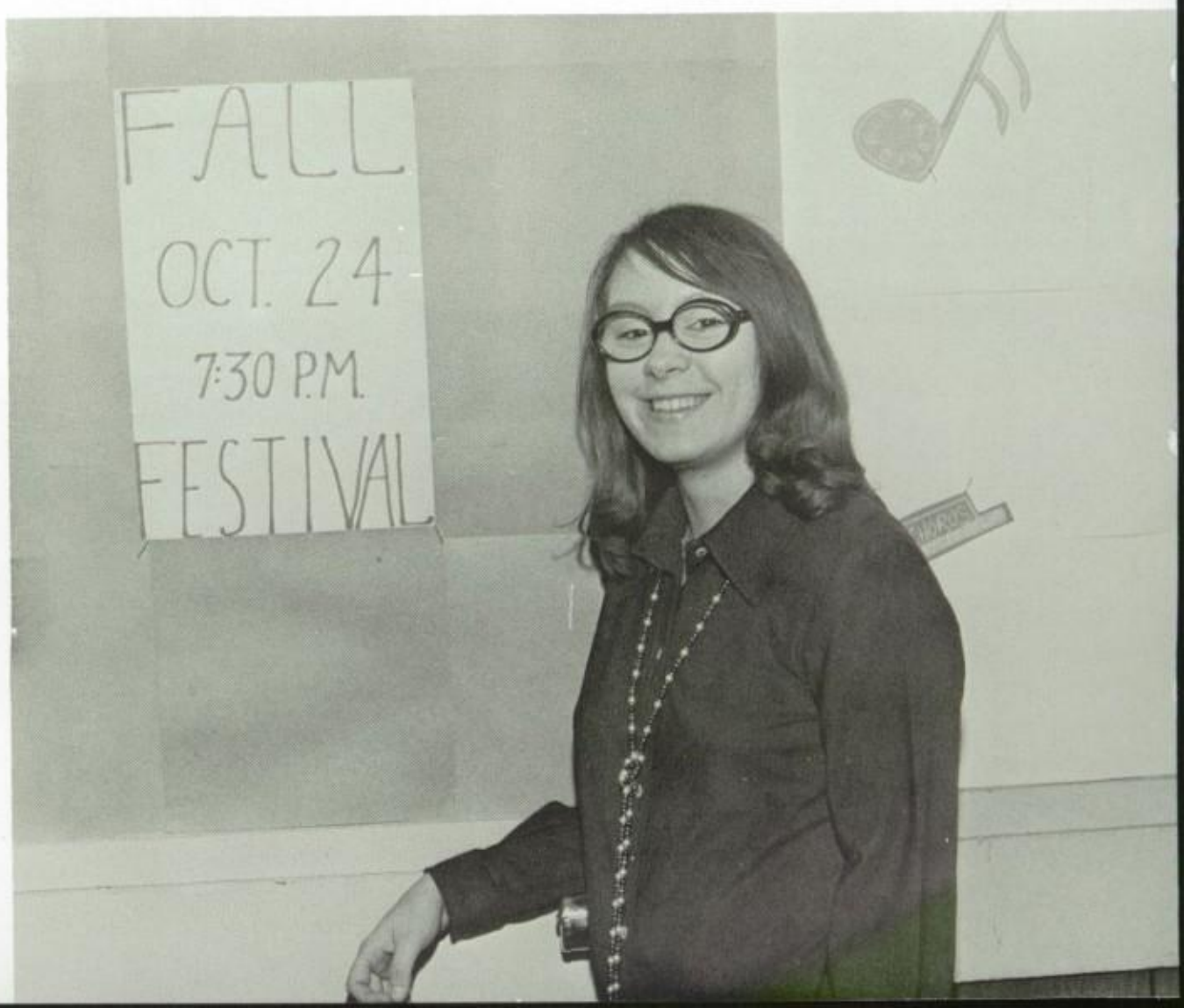
Mrs. Ethington received her B.A. from Millikin University.

She instructs German I and II; English; and Communications.

Paula Rose

Miss Rose received her Bachelor of Music Ed. from Millikin University.

She teaches general music 4th through 8th grades; grade school band; high school band, chorus, anc madrigals. Also, Miss Rose gives private lessons, and is a Junior Class advisor.



SENIORS

The mind is restless,
turbulent, strong and unyielding,
as difficult to subdue
as the wind,

—Bhagavad Gita

SENIOR CLASS OF 1975

"The dawn has brought this far:

Where will the sunset find us?"

OFFICERS

President Aldon Ruwe
Vice-President Dee Jay Martin
Secretary-Treasurer Cindy Craig
Student Council Kenton Stoll

COLORS Ice Blue and White
FLOWER White Rose

ADVISORS

Mrs. Glenn

Mrs. Ethington

Thanks!

Marsha Ann Bagley
"Bugley"

Transferred from Stehpen Decatur High School. Thalia Club 2,3. Physical Science Club 1. Chorus 1,4. FHS 1,4. GAA 1. Class Play 3. Science Fair.

Charles Frederick Bakken
"Chuck Jock"

FHA 3,4. Cross Country 1,2. Baseball 2,3,4. Basketball 1,2,3,4. Track 2. Letterman in sports 1,2,3,4.

Rhonda Carlin Heath

FHS 1,2,3,4. FHA Officer 4. Spanish Club 1.

Cynthia Sue Craig
"Frog"

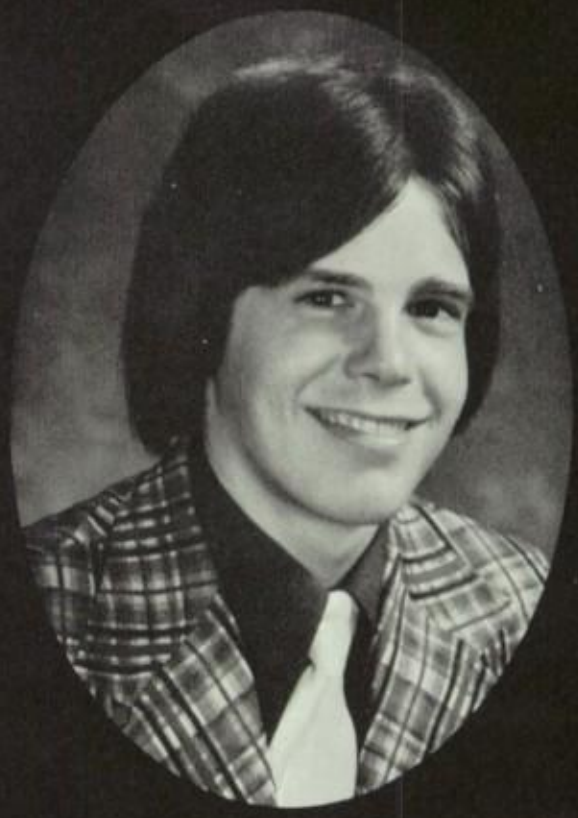
FHA 1,2,3,4. Officer 3,4. Perfect Attendance 1. Chorus 3,4. Madrigals 4. Class Officer 2,4. Spanish Club 1. Class Play 3,4. Snowball Prom Queen 4. Yearbook Staff 4. Student Council 4. Magazine Sales Co-Chairman 4. Music Contest 4. Who's Who of High School Students 3. Honor Roll 1,2,3,4. Yellowjacket Staff 4.

Donna Rae Fink
"Rat Fink"

FHA 1,2,3,4. Officer 4. Chorus 1,3, 4. Snowball Prom Queen Candidate 3. Student Council 1. Class Play 3,4. Madrigals 4. Yearbook Staff 4. Musical 1. Who's Who of HighSchool Students 3. Honor Roll 3,4.

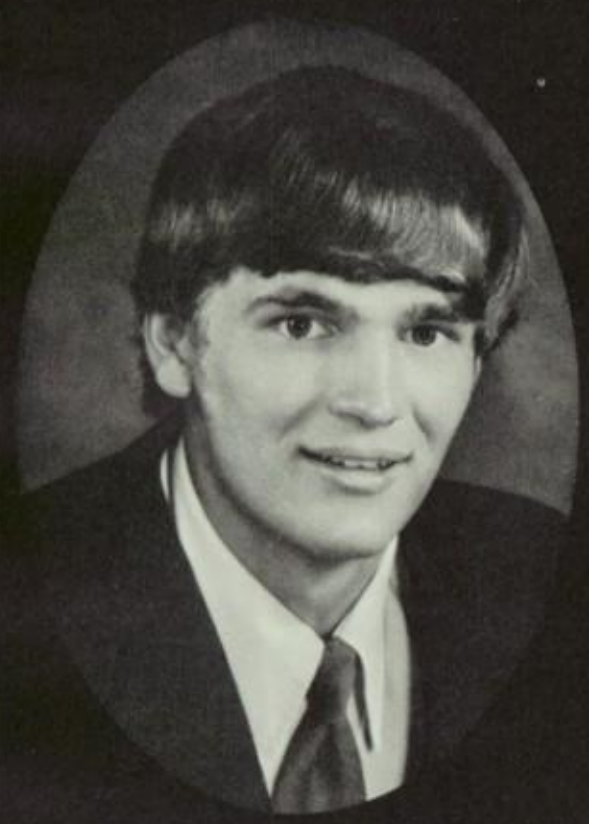
Kevin Lee Jensen
"Jense"

FFA 1,2,3,4. Parlimentary Procedure 1,2,3,4. FFA Officer 3,4. FFA Convention 2,3. Basketball 1. Class Play 3,4. Musical 1,2. Yearbook 4. Yellowjacket Staff 4. Class Officer 2. Band 1,2,3. Chorus 1,2,3,4. Madrigals 1,2,3,4. Perfect Attendance 1,2. French Club 2. Music Contest 1,2,3,4, Snowball Prom King Candidate 1. Ditch Rider.4.



Mark Jay Kavanaugh
"Kav"

FFA 1,2,3. Meat Judging 2. Green Hand Award 1. Chapter Farmer 2. FFA Foundation Award 3. Perfect Attendance 3. Basketball Manager 1,2. Musical 1. Baseball 1,2. Honor Roll 1, 2,3,4. Who's Who of HIgh School Students 3. Ditch Rider 4. Street Racer 3,4.



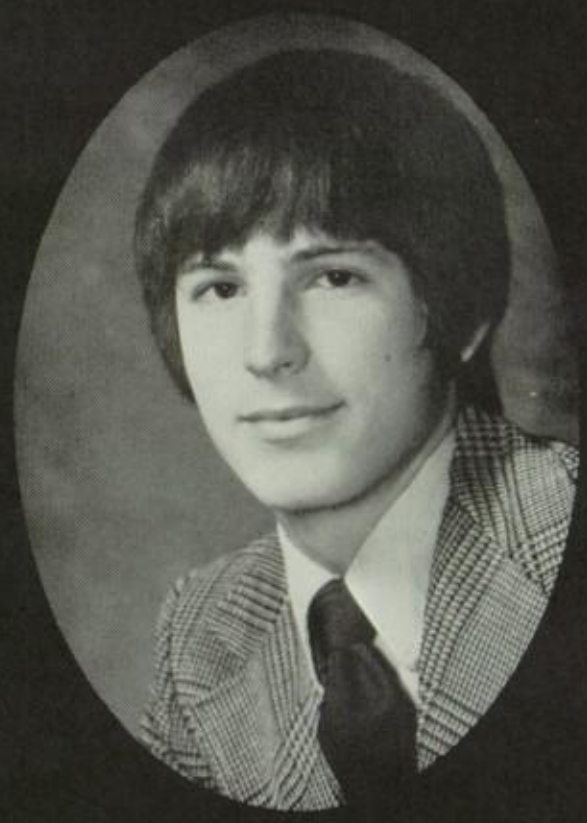
Kevin Richard Kindred
"Jabbar"

FFA 1,2,3,4. Basketball 1,2,3,4. 1,000 Point Club 4. Captain 4. Track 2 Livestock Judging 1,3,4. Ditch Rider 4. Street Racer 3,4. Lincoln Land Conference Team 2,3,4. Kickapoo Conference Team 2,3,4.

Clarence Edward Landers
"Clance"

FFA 1,2,3. Track 1,2,3. Snowball Prom King Candidate 2.

Dee Jay Martin
"Professor"



FFA 1,2,3,4. FFA State Chorus 2,3. Parlimentary Procedure 1,2,3,4. Officer 2,3,4. FFA Convention 2,3,4. Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4. Class Play 2,3,4. Musical 1,2. Yearbook Editor 4. Yellowjacket Co-Editor 4. Class Officer 4. Band 1,2,3.4. Chrous 1,2,3,4; Madrigals 1,2,3,4. Spanish Club 1. Music Contest 1,2,3,4. Betty Crocker Award 4. Member of Society of Outstanding High School Students 3,4. Who's Who in American HIgh School Students 3. Student Council 3,4. Honor Roll 1,2,3,4. Ditch Rider 3. Street Racer 4.

Mark Alan Menzel
"Oscar"

FFA 1,2. Meat Judging 2. Who's Who of High School Students 3. Class Officer 1. Student Council 3. Musical 1. Class Play 3,4. German Club 3. Yearbook Staff 4. Yellowjacket Staff 4. Honor Roll 1,2,3,4. Ditch Rider 4. Street Racer 4.

Kay Ann Mittelsteadt
"Muggsy"

FHA 1,2,3,4. Historian 2,3. Vice-President 4. Chorus 1,2,3. Band 1,2,3. Class Officer 3. Snowball Prom Queen Candidate 1. Spanish Club 1. Who's Who of High School Students 3. Librarian 3. Perfect Attendance 3. Yellowjacket Staff 4. Yearbook Staff 4. Cheerleading 3. Musical 1,2. Class Play 3,4. Music Contest 1. Magazine Sales Co-Chairman 4. D.A.R. Award 4. Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Aldon Leslie Ruwe
"Cotton Top"

Perfect Attendance 2,3. Class President 1,4. Band 1,2,3. Chorus 1,2,3. Madgrigals 1,2,3,4. Musical 1,2. Contest 1,2. Basketball 1,2. Track 1,2. Class Play 3,4. Snowball Prom King 3. FFA 1,2,3,4. Officer 1,2,3. Parlimentary Procedure 1,2,3. FFA Convention 2,3 FFA State Chorus 2,3. French Club 2,3. French Club President 3. Spanish Club 1. Yearbook 4. Yellowjacket Staff 4. Street Racer 4.

Sandra Ilene Southern
"Sandy Suds"

FHA 1,2,3. Cheerleader 1. Who's Who of High School Students 3. Class Officer 1. Librarian 3. FHA Officer 3. Honor Roll 3,4.

Gregory Lee Steidinger
"Stork"

FFA 1,2,3. FFA Officer 3. Musical 1,2. Basketball 1. Class Officer 3.

Kenton Dale Stoll
"Stub"

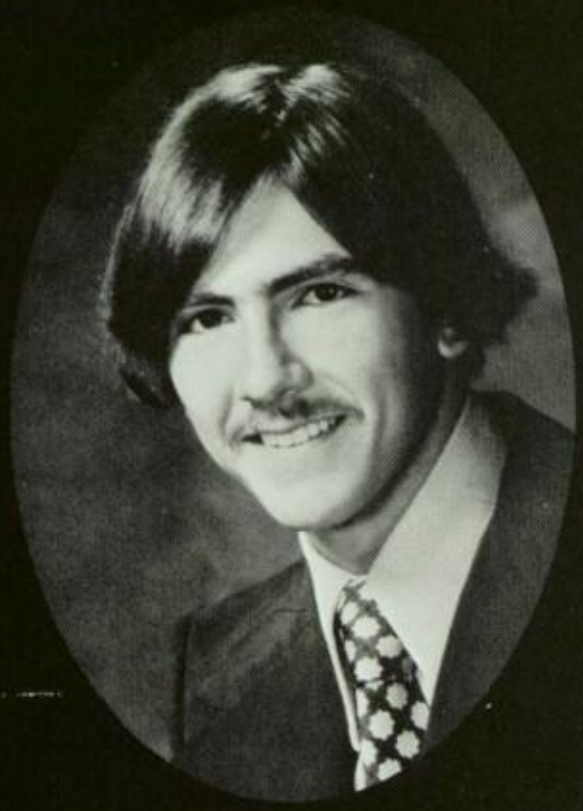
Band 1,2,3,4. Chorus 1,2. Madrigals 1,2. FFA 1,2,3,4. FFA Contests 1,2,3,4. FFA Vice-President 3. FFA President 4. Music Contest 1,2. Class President 3. Student Council 3,4.

Randy Rex Trowbridge
"Trow"

FFA 1,2. Class Officer 2. Basketball 1,2.

Tina Ann Welch

FHA 1,2,3,4. Officer 4. Chorus 4. Class Play 3,4. Snowball Prom Queen Candidate 2. Perfect Attendance 3. Yellowjacket Staff 4. Honor Roll 3,4. Librarian 4.



Danny James Wyland
"Dan-the-Man"

FFA Foundation Award 3. Track 1,2,3. Baseball 1,2. Basketball 1,2,3,4. Most Valuable Player 3. Most Improved Player 2. Captain 4. Musical 1. Ditch Rider 4. Street Racer 3,4. 1,000 Point Club 4. Lincoln Land Conference Team 3,4. Kickapoo Conference Team 3.

Senior Stunts

Gotcha!!!

"The Great Escape!"

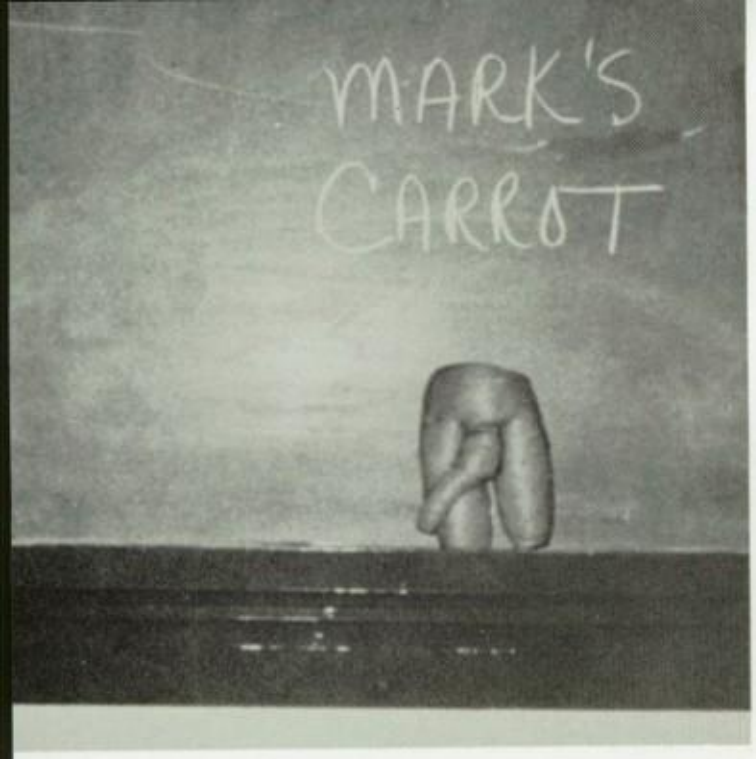
"Abe's first cigarette!"

Kevin, how big is Mr. Simer?

Ye olde editore hanging around.

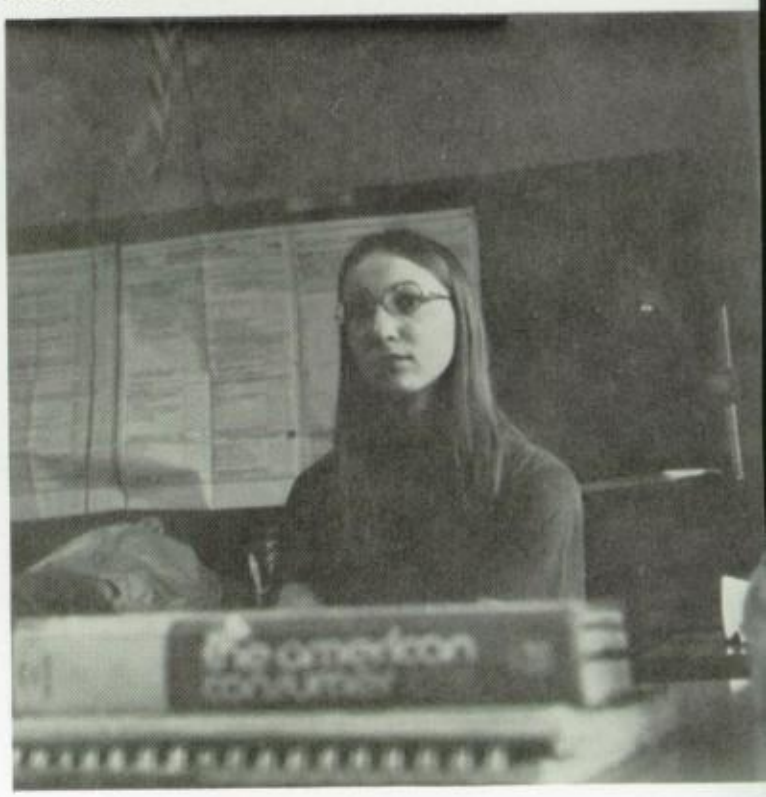
Kevin is so-o-o-o tall, we couldn't put all of him in the picture.

Why is Kenton smiling like THAT???



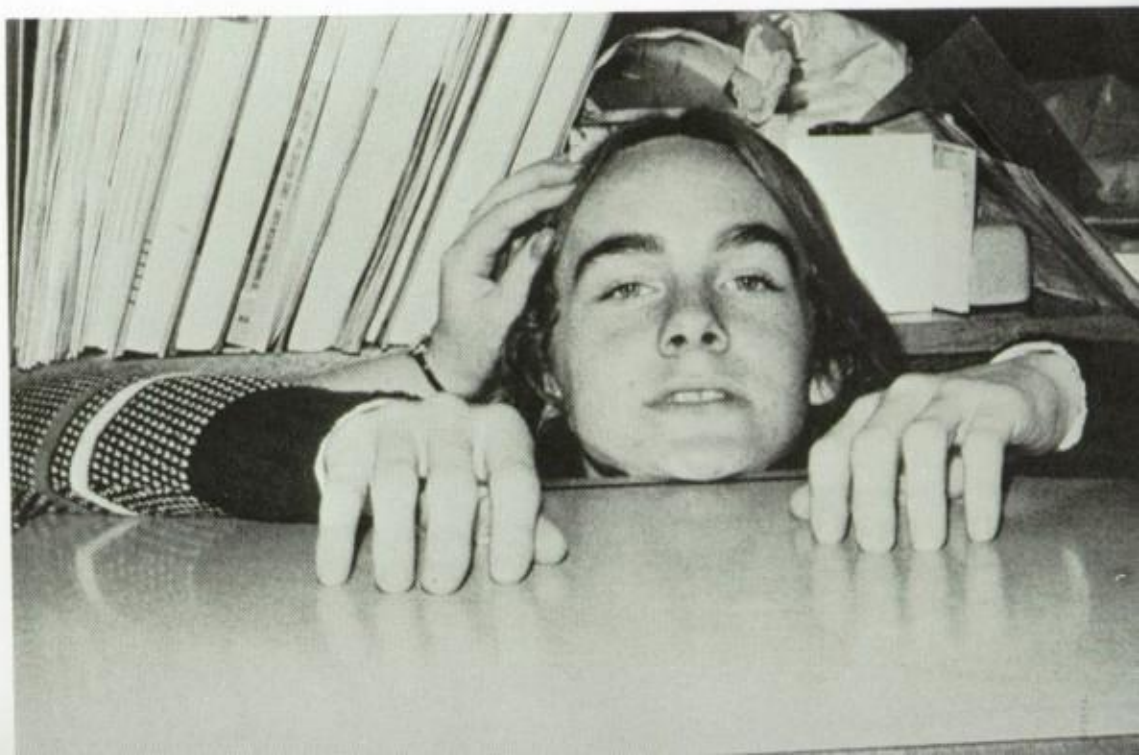
This is what we do in music.

Is that one of those "home-made" cigarettes?
Breakfast of Champions!



Blah! Consumer's Ed.

I got a PAIN in my neck!



JUNIORS

It is not enough to know,
we must also apply;
It is not enough to will,
we must also do
—Goethe

CLASS OF 1976

"It's not where we are standing, but where we are going."

OFFICERS

Pres. Brian Jensen
Vice Pres. Jim Brown
Sec.-Treas. Penny Southerlan
Student Council Mike Kavanaugh

COLORS Flame Red and White

FLOWER White Rose

ADVISORS

Miss Rose

Mrs. Fields

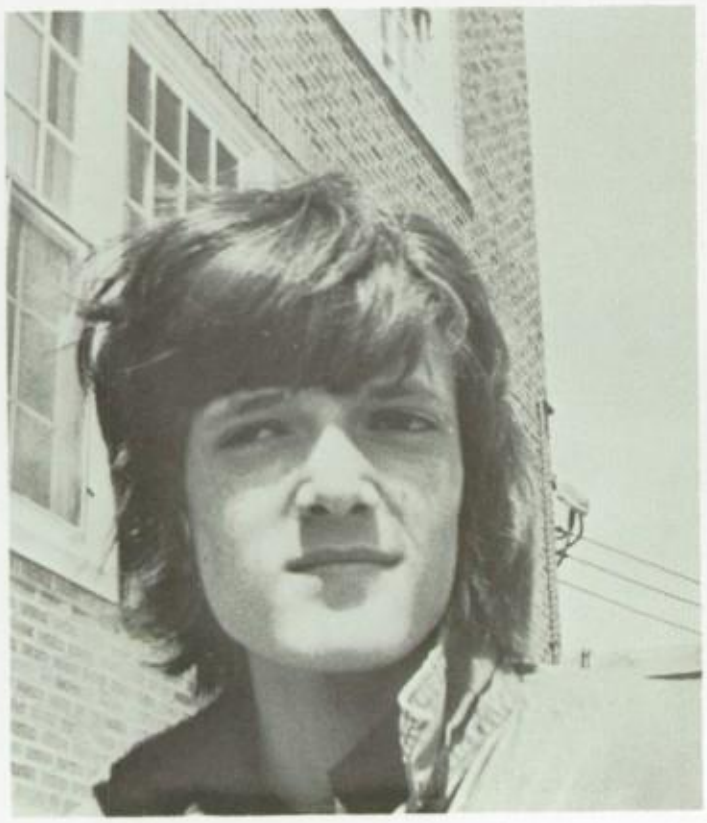
Jim Brown
Gene Donnan
John Frye
Jim Hubrich

Brian Jensen
Mike Kavanaugh
Dan Landers
Patti Morris
Tami Parks

Betty Pinkley
Richard Smith
Penny Southerlan
Gary Wyland

Is Jimmy really a Junior?

Penny's practicing to be a sex-retary. OOPS! (Secretary.)



Rich, looking for chicks.

Gosh, Mary Jill!

Gary, what are you putting in the soup?

The Pinkley-Panther.

What are you doing Brian?

SOPHOMORES

Be not angry that you cannot make others
as you wish them to be,
since you cannot make yourself
as you wish to be.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

CLASS OF 1977

"We have followed, Now we lead."

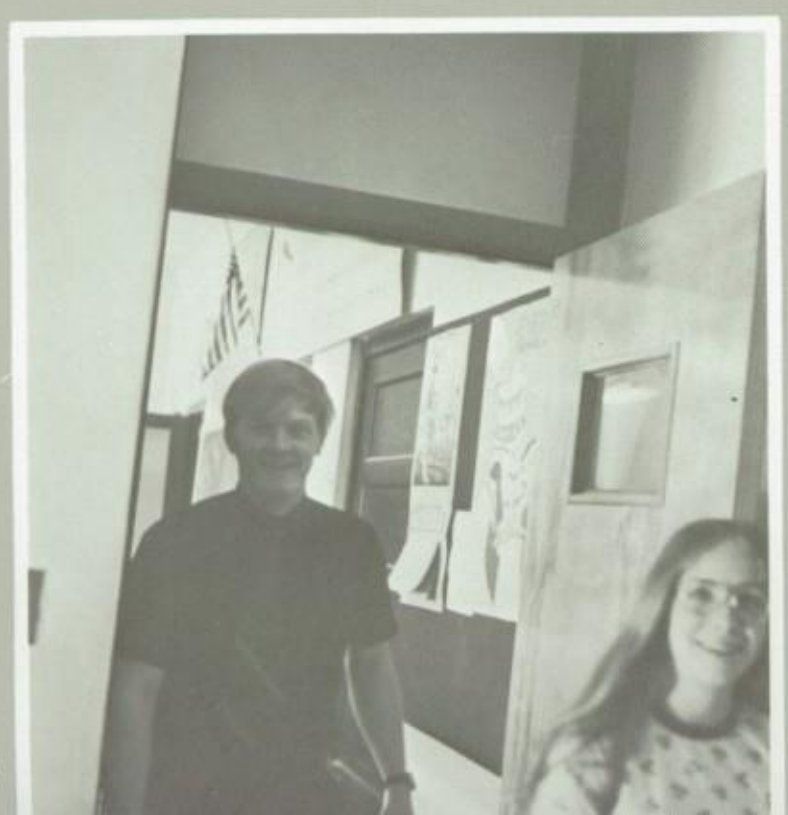
OFFICERS

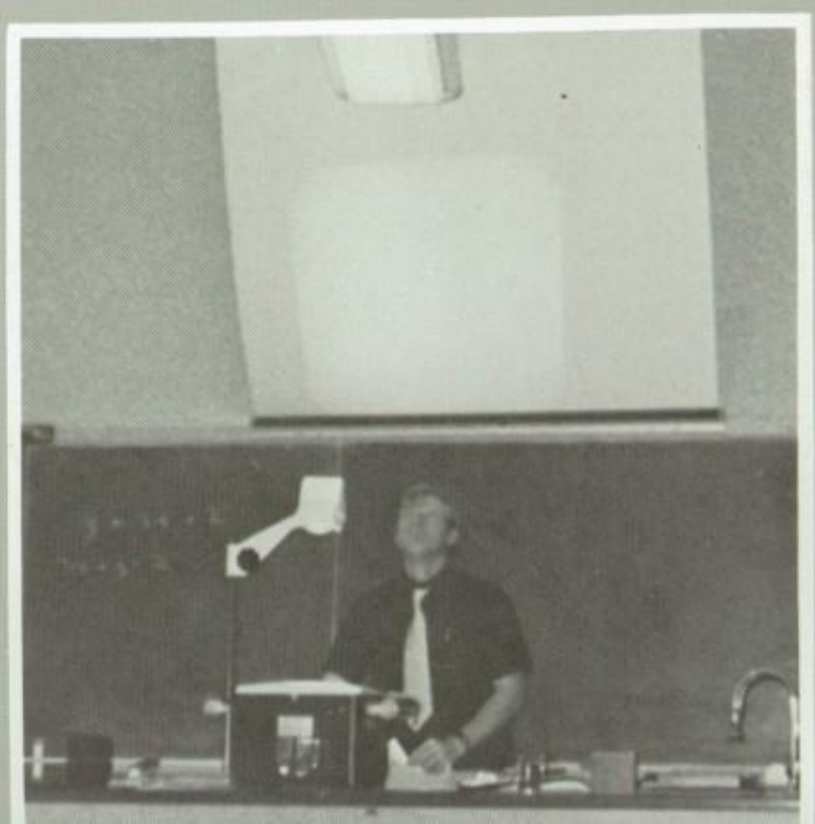
Pres. Donnie Boyd
Vice Pres. Barb Craig
Secretary Kenda Huelskoetter
Treasurer Tom Lessen
Student Council Mike Saulsberry

COLORS Sky Blue and White

FLOWER White Carnation

ADVISOR Mr. Garlisch





Ken Bakken
Don Boyd
Bob Buse
Barbara Craig
Lola Finn

Kenda Huelskoetter
Tom Lessen
Bob Myers
David Opperman
John Parks

Juanita Pinkley
Brad Reinhart
Joan Roos
Mike Saulsberry
Kerwyn Stoll

Luke Vradenburg
Warren Wilson
Tim Young

Up on the rooftop, Sophomore's paws.

Tim. Our dearly beloved friend.

Is Donnie thinking about Chicago or Tennessee?

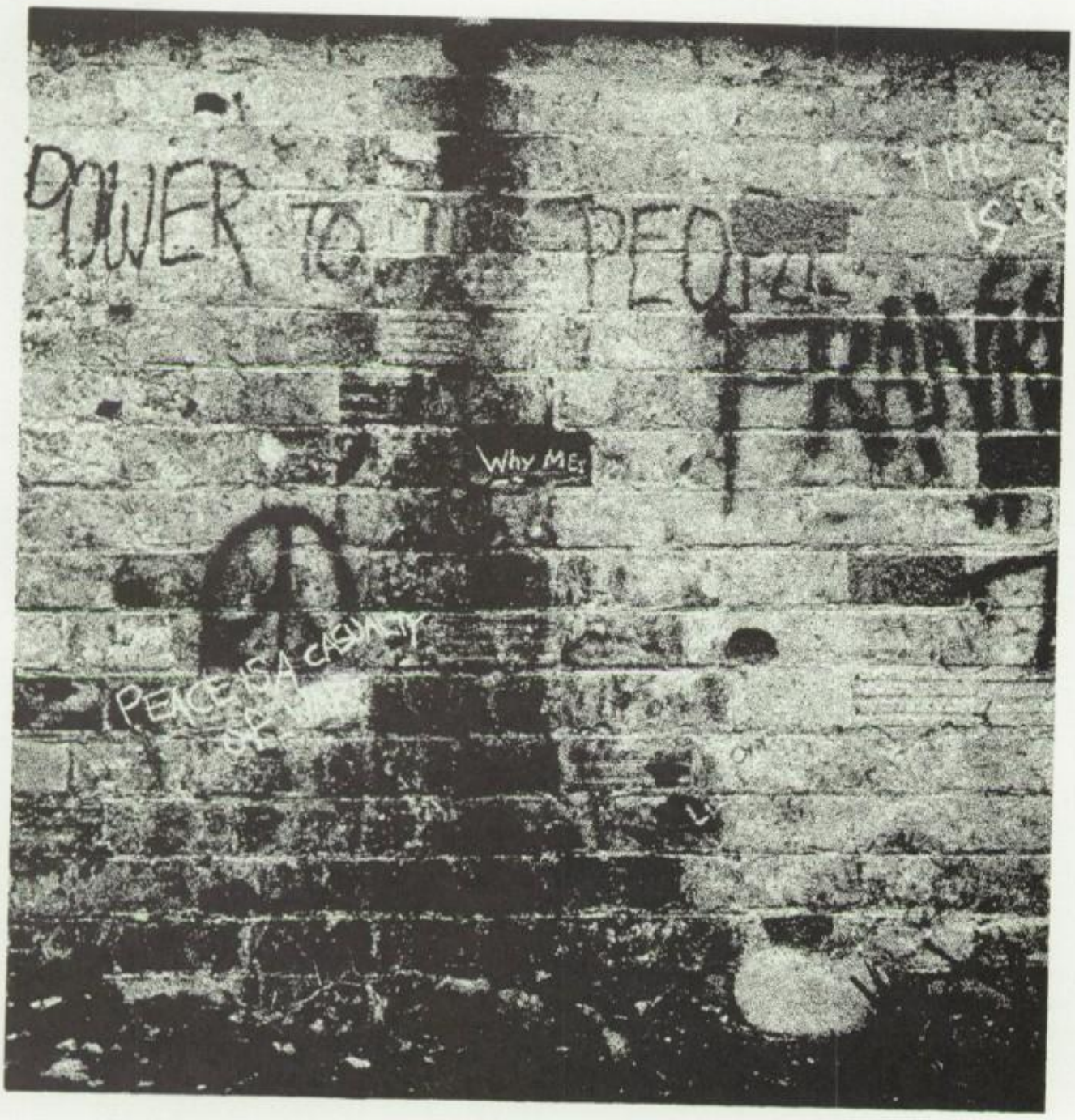
Our new principal. Are you "hairy" too!

Hi! I'm Mickey Reinhart.

Little Susie Homemaker.

Dave jivin' to Dick Clark.

FRESHMEN



If you hear a voice within you
saying, 'you are not a painter'
then by all means paint
and that voice will be silenced.
—Vincent Van Gogh

CLASS OF 1978

"We have finished, yet we've only just begun."

OFFICERS

Pres. Ruth Jensen
Vice Pres. Jeff Clements
Secretary Valerie Leimbach
Treasurer Pam Southerlan
Student Council Randy McCrea

COLORS Flame Red and White

FLOWER White Carnation

ADVISOR Mr. Welsh

Darren Buse
Diane Campbell
Lisa Carlin
Jeff Clements
Cindy Cline

Crystal Fulk
Nancy Hamilton
Ruth Jensen
Greg Kavanaugh
Dwaine Kennett

Kathy Landers
Valerie Leimbach
Cheryl Macrander
Randy McCrea
Terry Parks

Mike Sasse
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Paula Welch
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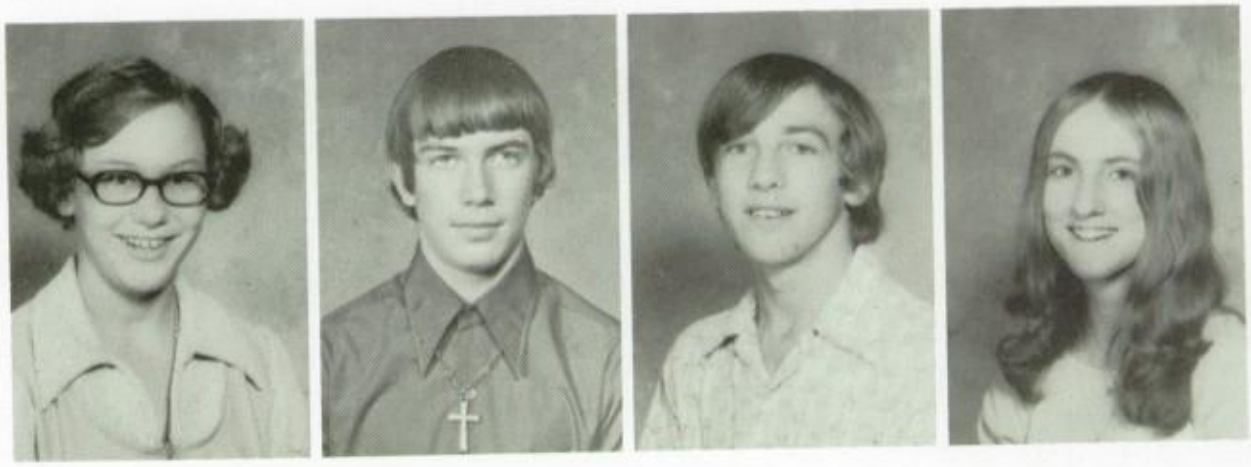
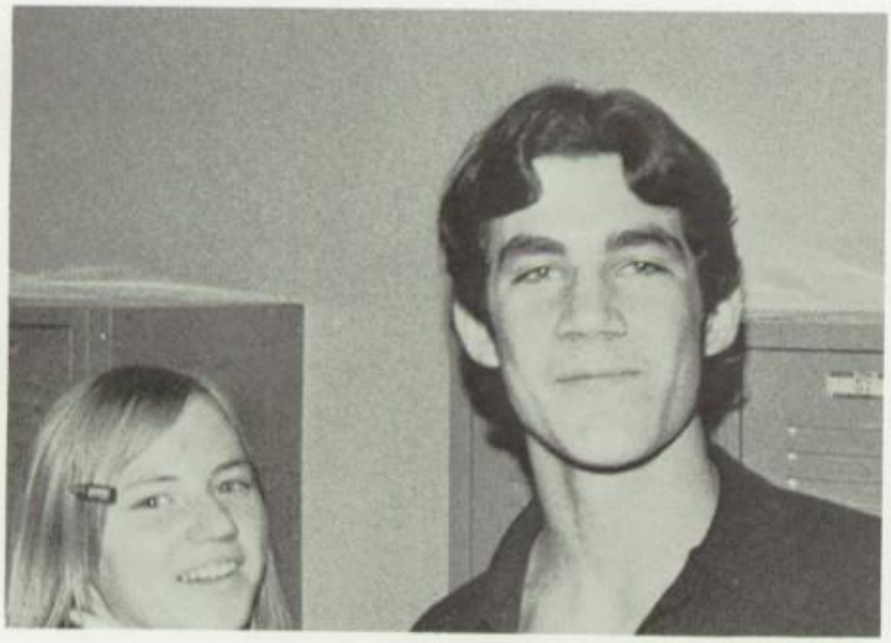
Vicki Wyland



It's all in the wrist, Dave.

Ruthie knows how to draw a crowd. Or does she?

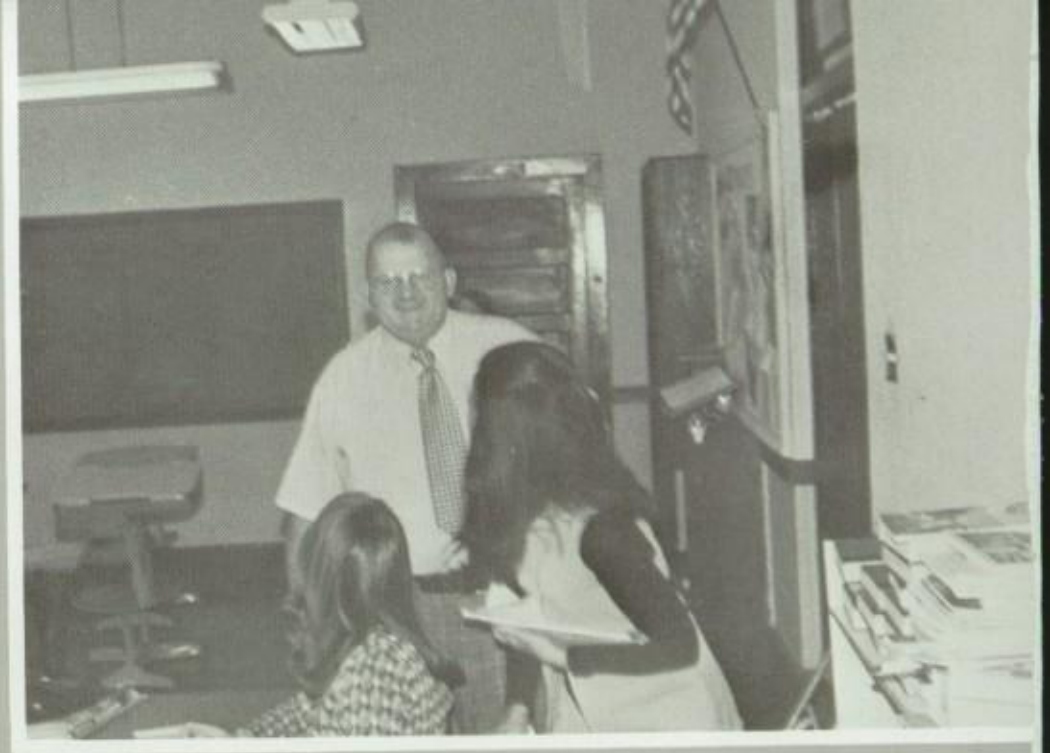


Jeff's new hair style.

Where did Jim go?

Ruthie -- again?

Oh, goody! My coffee's ready.



Jolly Dorr tells another one.

Duh, D.J.'s at his locker,
I think.

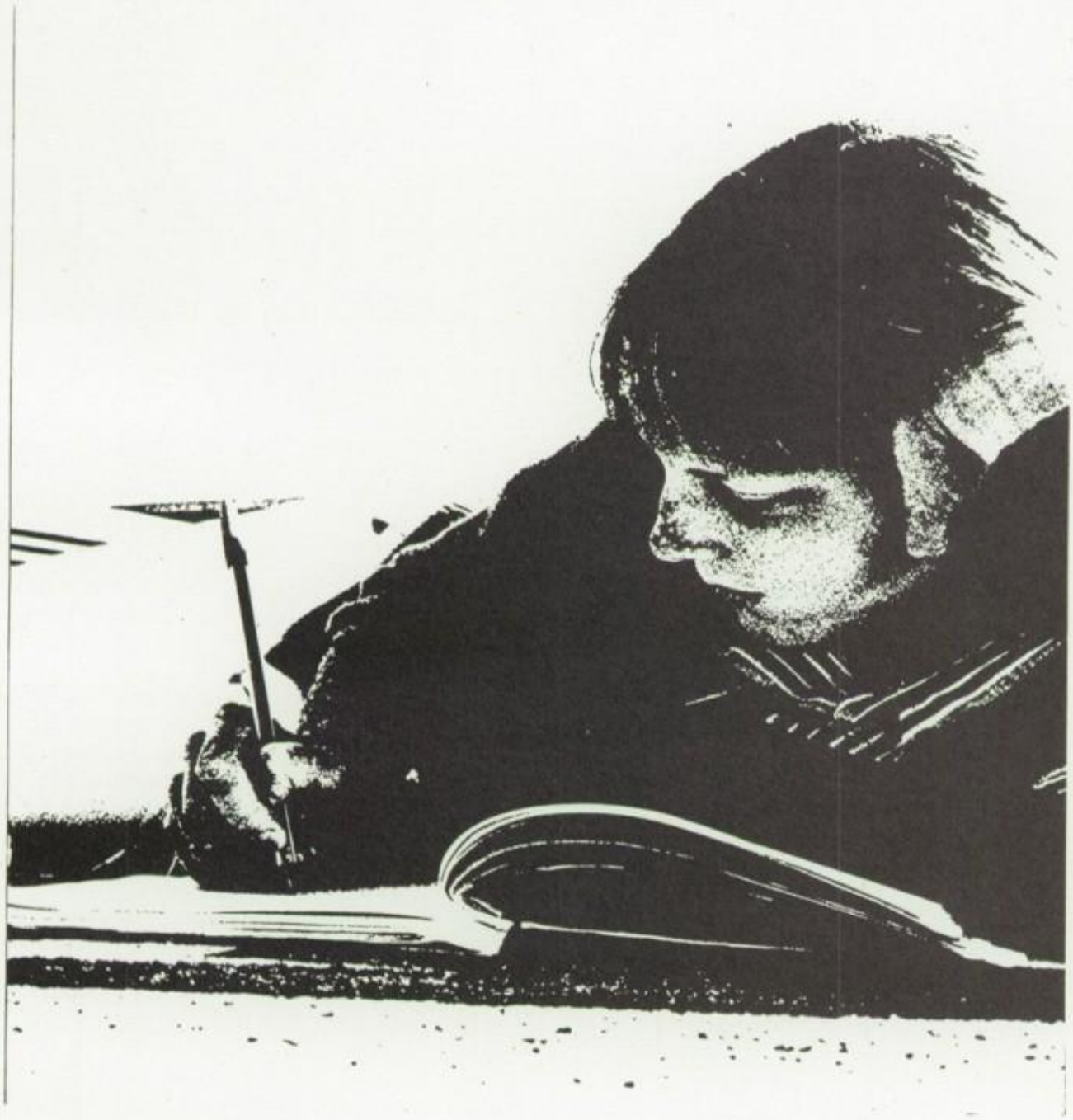
Noontime activities across the street.

Sunshine.

The bus drivers' gossip club.

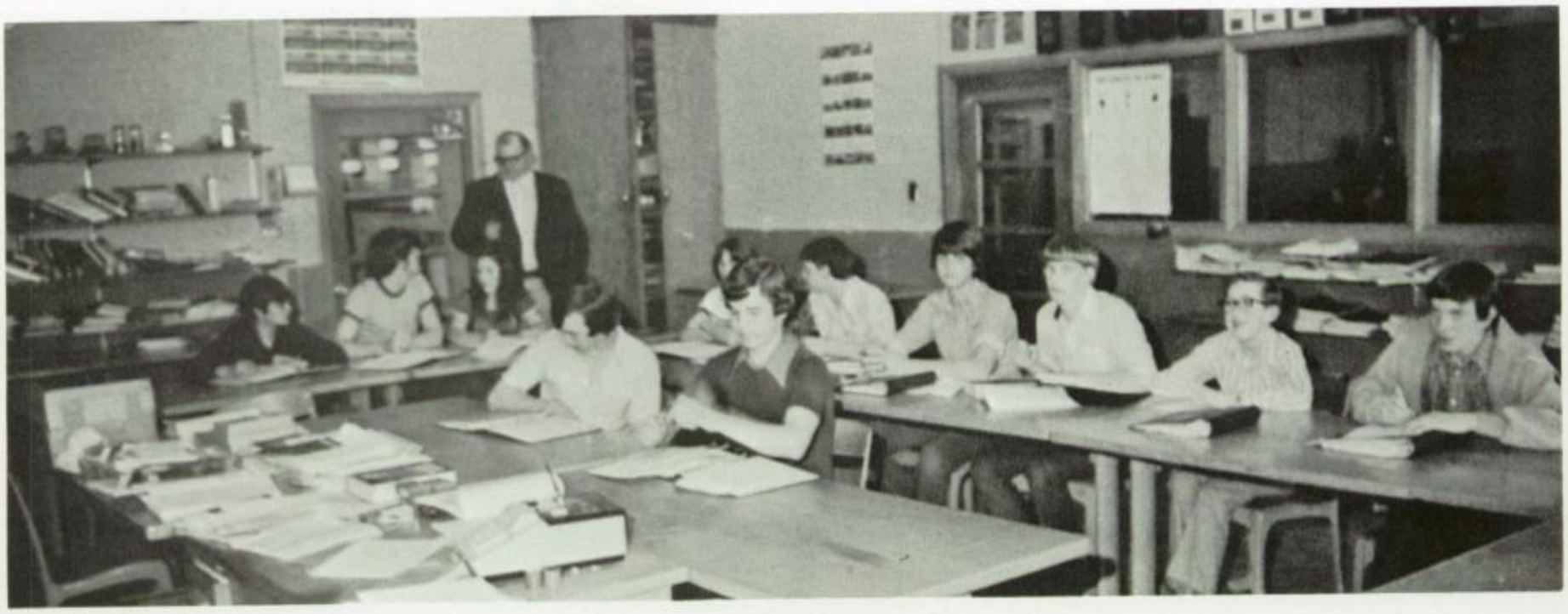
Aldon cheats again.

ACADEMICS



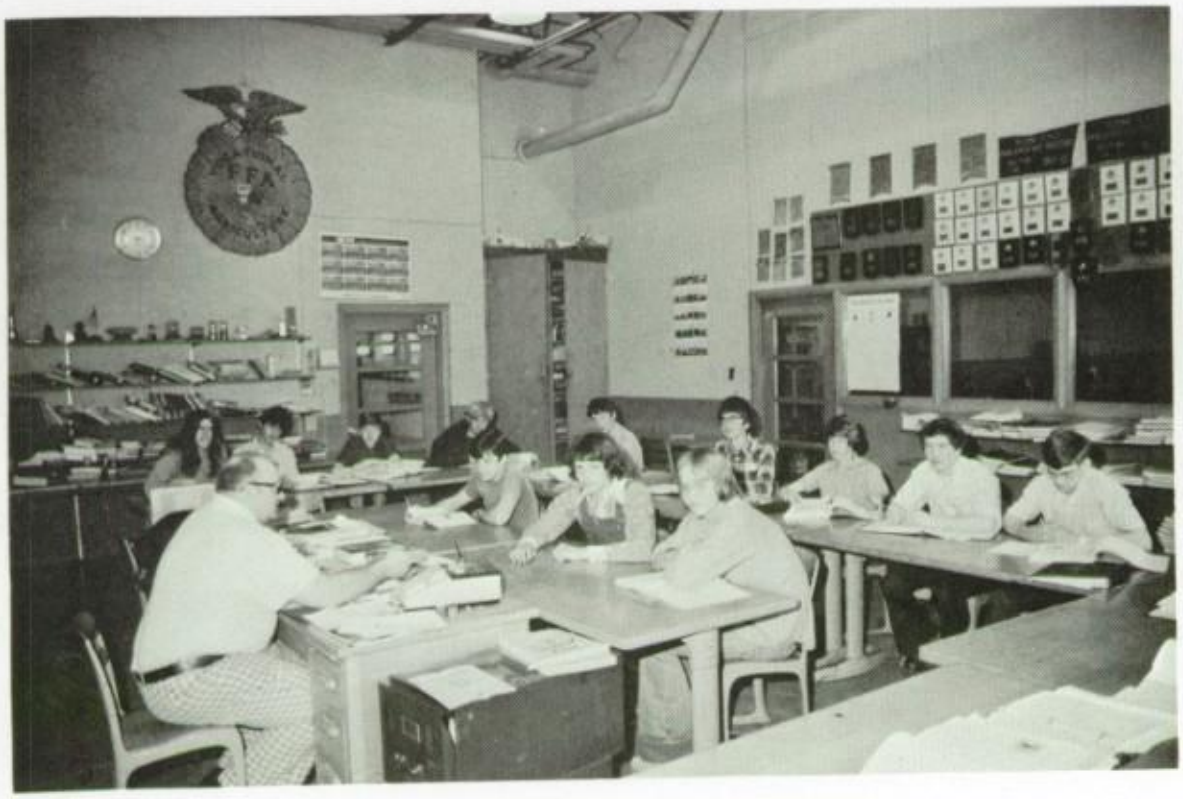
'Think as I think', said a man,
'or you are abominably wicked, you are a toad' . . .
. . . and after I had thought of it, I said,
'I will, then, be a toad'

—Stephen Crane



AG I

Jr. is REALLY ready to study Ag!



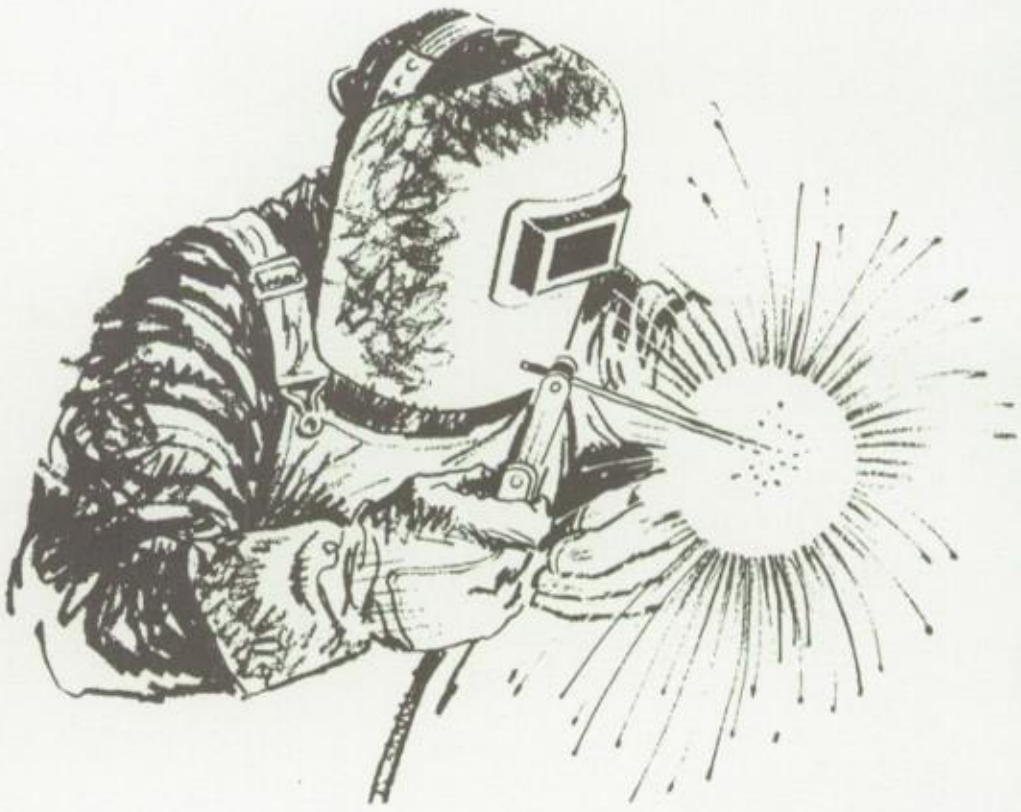
AG II

This year in ag we've done many things. The freshmen studied animal science and built picnic tables, the sophomores studied electrical wiring and did some welding, the juniors studied soils and worked on small engines, and the seniors, well, they studied commodity marketing, built a gooseneck trailer, and just generally worked in the shop.

AGRICULTURE

AG III

Jimmy, do you always saw the gas tanks in half?



HORTICULTURE

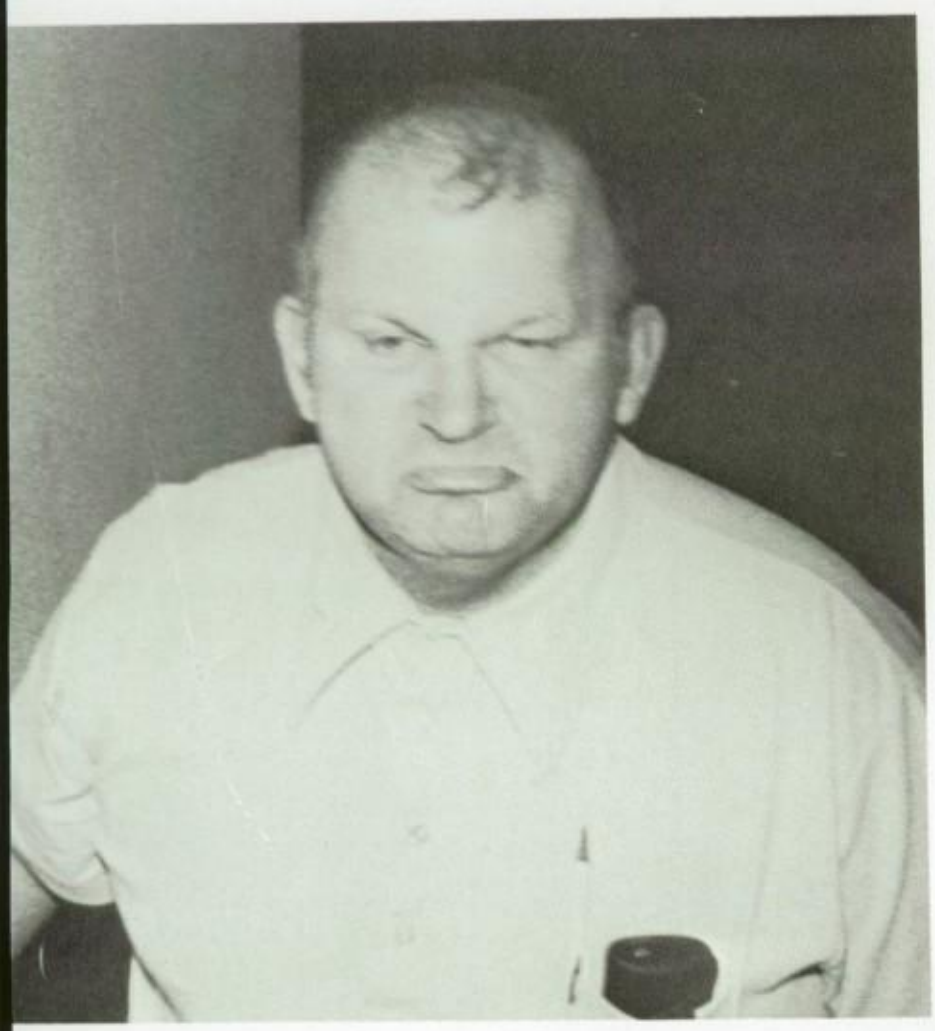
Prune the VINE Kay, not Mr. Simer's Finger.

The senior boys show us how to really fix (??) a hayrack.

AG IV

A busy afternoon in Biology class, where the Sophomores all study without books.

BIOLOGY



Mr. Simer on one of his GOOD days!

Chuck demonstrates his new tractor.

AGRICULTURE AND DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

Have you ever seen a livelier bunch than this to attend Beason High? Especially Mark K.

HOME EC I

Cindy and Nancy just love this period.

HOME ECONOMICS

I think Barb has lost her gourd . . . literally!

HOME EC II

Is Home Ec really THAT boring Penny?

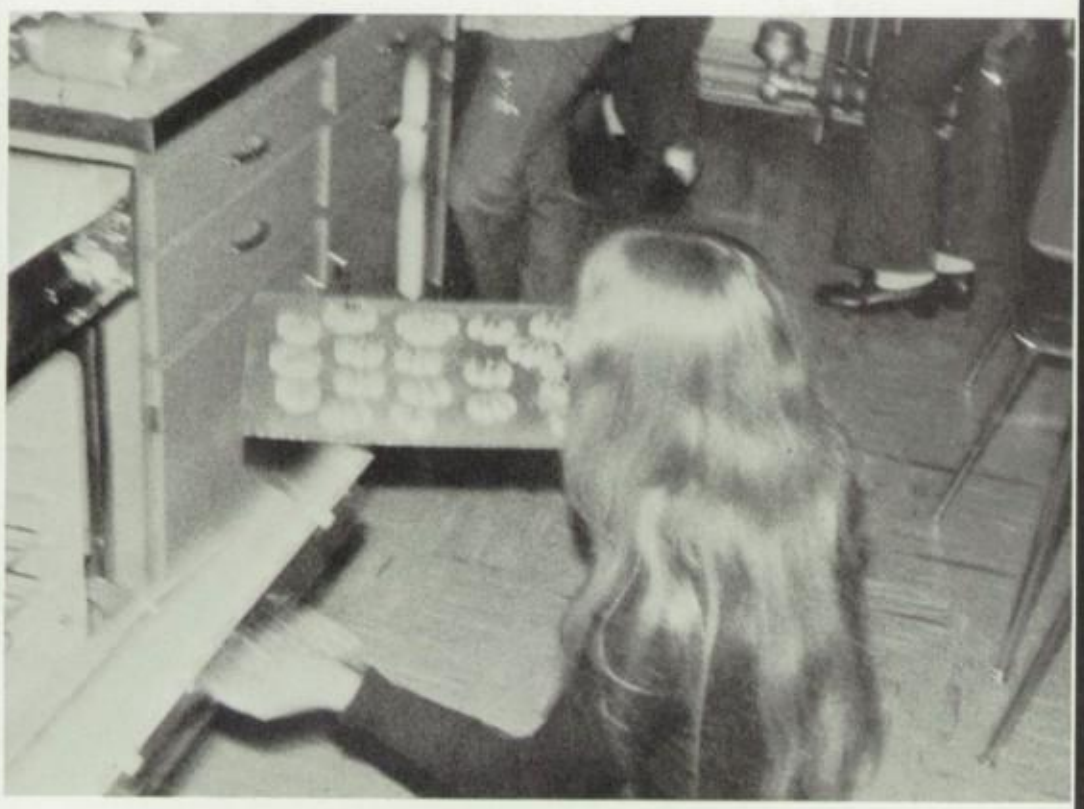
HOME EC III

Patty with one of her child care students.

In Home Ec this year we really had fun! The Freshmen sewed, baked pies and cookies, made sandwiches; the sophomores sewed pant suits and dresses, made whoopie pies, yum-yum, lasagne, and sat around and gossiped; the juniors studied child care, sewed pants and shirts, and gave Mrs. Stringer a lot of bull; the seniors cooked all kinds of good food, sewed tops and bottoms (skirts) and mostly did what we wanted to do.

It's too bad you have to eat what you fix, isn't it Marsha!

HOME EC IV



Barb takes cookies out of the oven.

Lisa always sews with her back to the machine.

Marsha: "This is how I peel apples."

Marsha: How can you ruin peeled apples?

Joan looks in Mrs. Stringer's secret file.

U.S. HISTORY

Does Gary always study his English book in History?

SOCIAL SCIENCES

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

THESE are future drivers?

Luke is the new hood ornament!

BUSINESS COURSES

CONSUMER ED.

Do Kenton and Dan always study that hard?

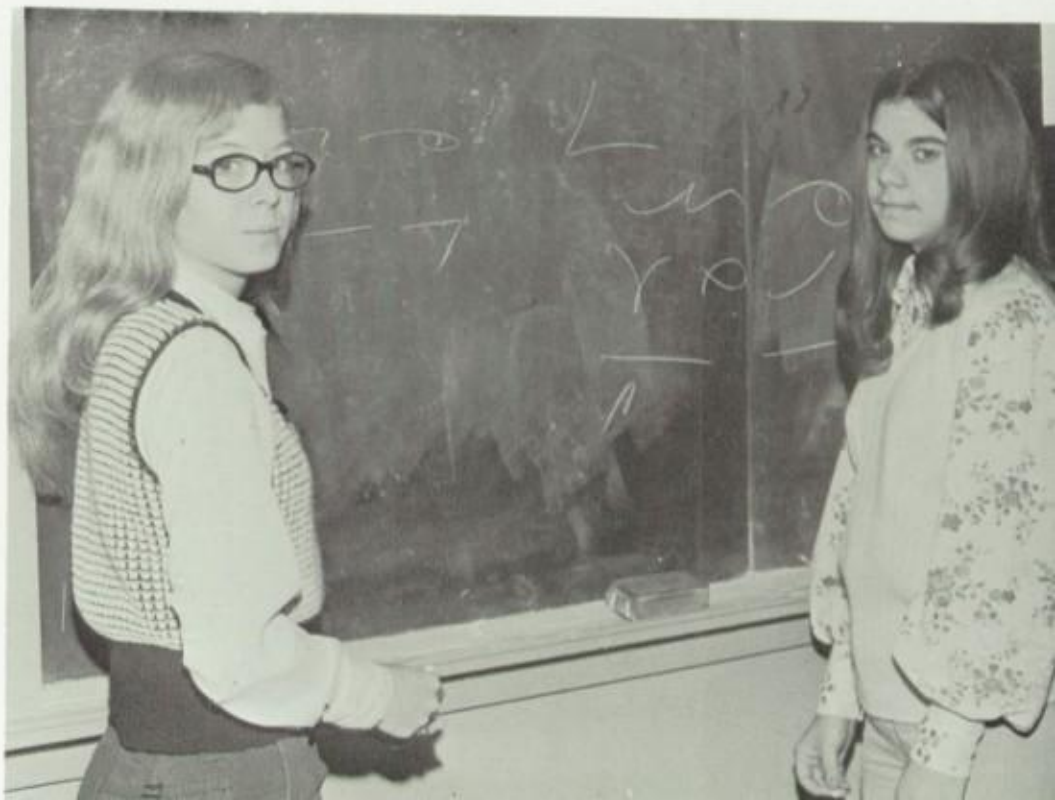
Would you like for US to figure your income tax?

RECORD KEEPING

The new typist.

My, doesn't time fly when you're having fun!

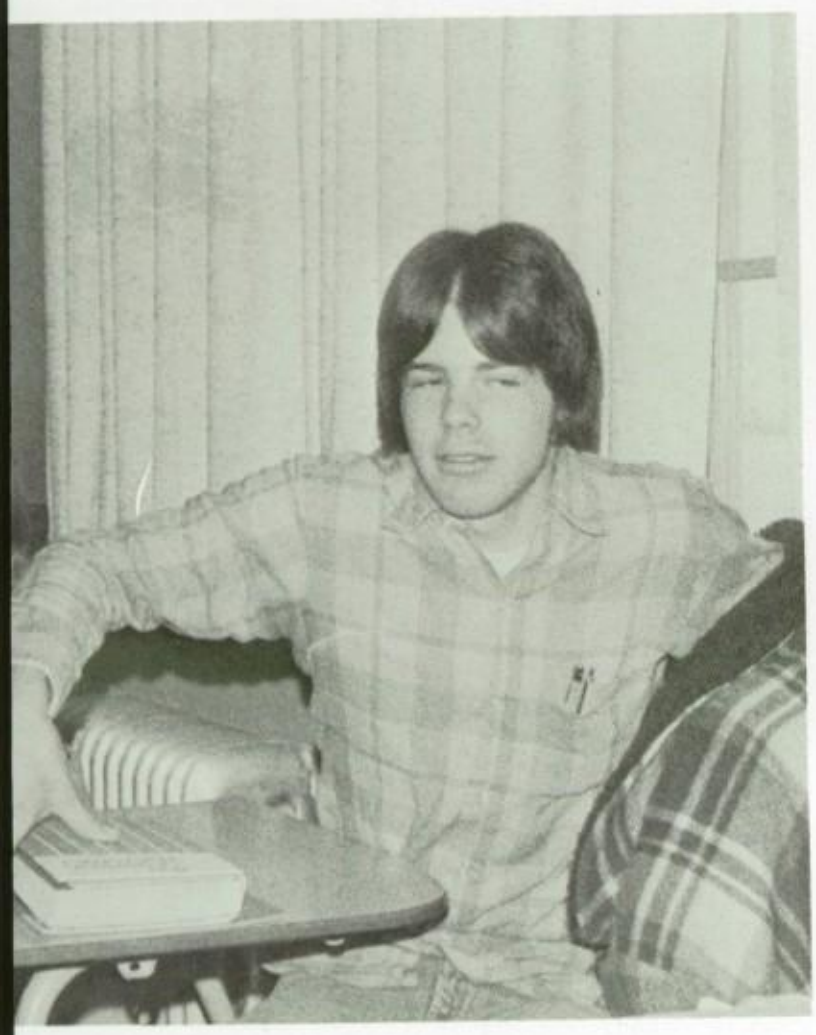
SHORTHAND II



TYPING I

Mrs. Glenn likes this class a WHOLE lot!

TYPING III



Another Monday in Consumer Ed.

It has taken her three years but she's finally learning.

Darn! I goofed again!

MATH

ADVANCED MATH

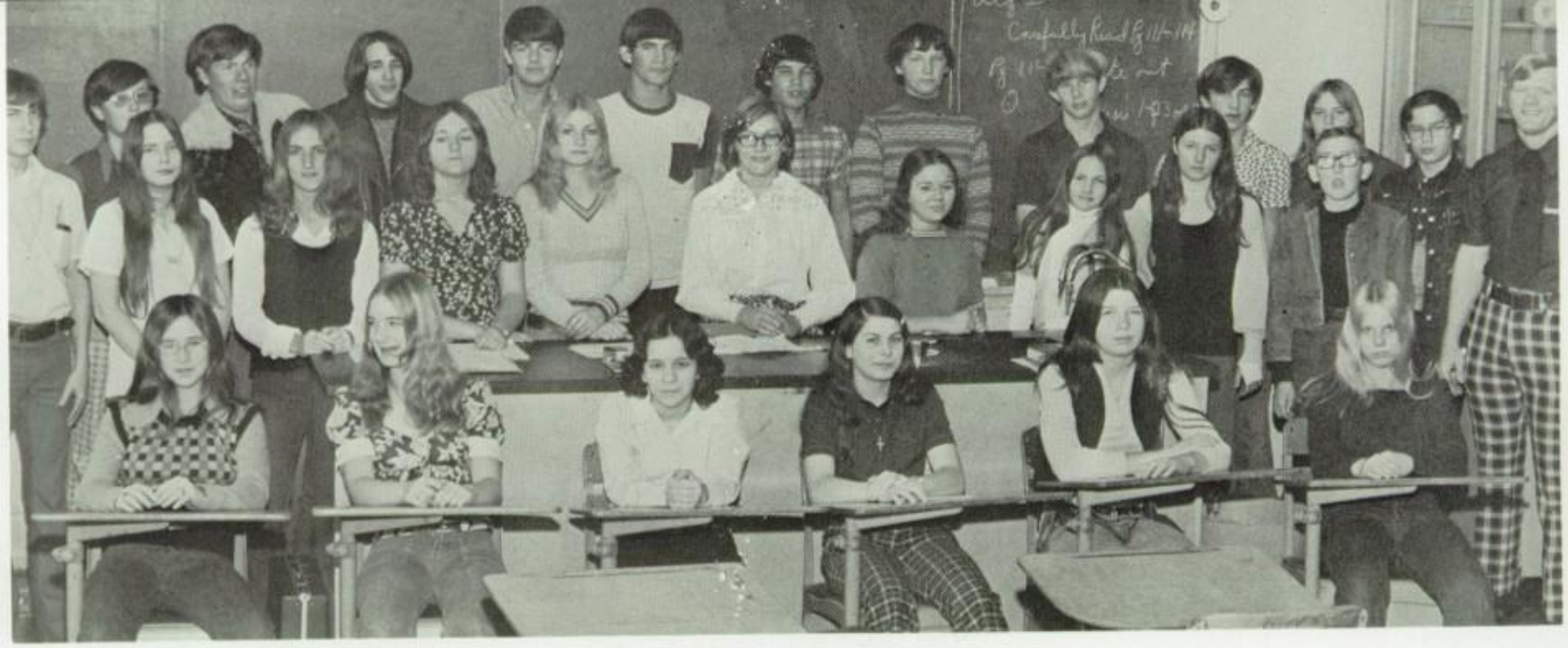
Have you ever seen a finer looking group of nice young gentlemen?

Nothing is possible without a calculator, right Brian?

ALGEBRA II

Why isn't Barb smiling? Could it be because of Donnie?

GEOMETRY



Nancy says: "You girls are always talking!"

ALGEBRA I AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE

The master chemists!

CHEMISTRY

It's a rip off!

ENGLISH

ENGLISH I-A

ENGLISH I B

Isn't Jeff a little Devil!

Mrs. Ethington, what is Cheryl REALLY smiling about?

ENGLISH II

Kerwyn and Luke enjoy pictures SO much!

ENGLISH III

Hey you yo-yo's wake up!

ENGLISH IV AND YELLOWJACKET STAFF

What a bright bunch of turkeys! (Gobble-Gobble)

The Yellow Jacket Staff working (very hard) on their articles.

Our editors, blame them!

Now I pray that I don't make any mistakes.

GERMAN

What's so interesting about Mrs. Ethington?

GERMAN I

That story is so sad. (Sob)

Teaching school is SUCH hard work!

Luke finds Juanita very interesting.

GERMAN II

I'm looking for an Aardvark.

LIBRARIANS

MUSIC

How can you play without watching the music?

BAND

MIXED CHORUS

Hey Kerwyn, stand up. I am standing!

Kerwyn we told you, S-T-A-N-D U-P!!!

MADRIGALS

ATHLETICS

Winning is not everything
And it is far better to play the game squarely
and lose
than to win at the sacrifice of an ideal.

—Andrew Latham Smith

THE 1974-75 YELLOWJACKETS

BASKETBALL

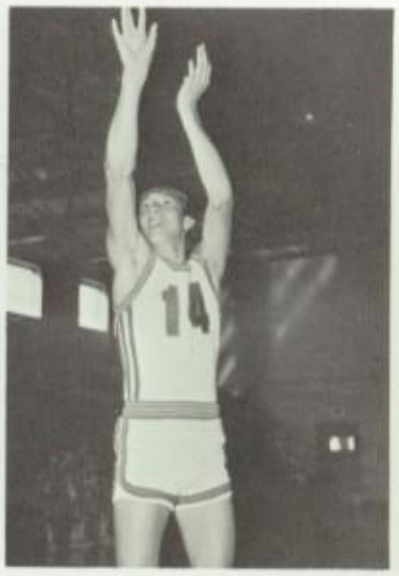
BASEBALL

TRACK

Jim Brown

Chuck Bakken

Kevin Kindred



Dan Wyland

Jeff Clements

SCHEDULE

Beason	49	Deland	57
Beason	70	Tri-Valley	58
Beason	87	Saybrook	70
Beason	63	LeRoy	39
Beason	64	Green Valley	55
Beason	67	Hartem	66
Beason	68	Tri-City	66
Beason	53	Greenview	58
Beason	101	University High	50
Beason	71	Easton	56
Beason	82	Mt. Auburn	60
Beason	58	Heyworth	46
Beason	60	New Holland	49
Beason	74	Wapella	57
Beason	66	Bellflower	45
Beason	76	Tri-Valley	40
Beason	63	San Jose	76

BEASON TOURNAMENT

Beason	70	Witt	50
Beason	72	Wapella	45
Beason	70	New Holland	57
Beason	77	Green Valley	51

MASON CITY TOURNAMENT

Beason	77	Tri-City	61
Beason	66	Greenview	76
Beason	58	Green Valley	60

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Beason	82	Dee-Mack	78
Beason	62	Eureka	58
Beason	52	Central Catholic	75

BEASON INVITATIONAL TOURNEY

They started the season off with five technical fouls for wearing the wrong numbers, but that didn't bother our guys any. The Jackets caught on fire and beat Witt 70-50 and then proceeded to do the same thing to everyone else in the tournament. After the dust had settled, Beason's record was 4-0, a feat that was accomplished by our averaging 72 points per game while holding the opposition to 51. And this was only the start of what was to be a great season.

1st PLACE BEASON

2nd PLACE
WAPELLA

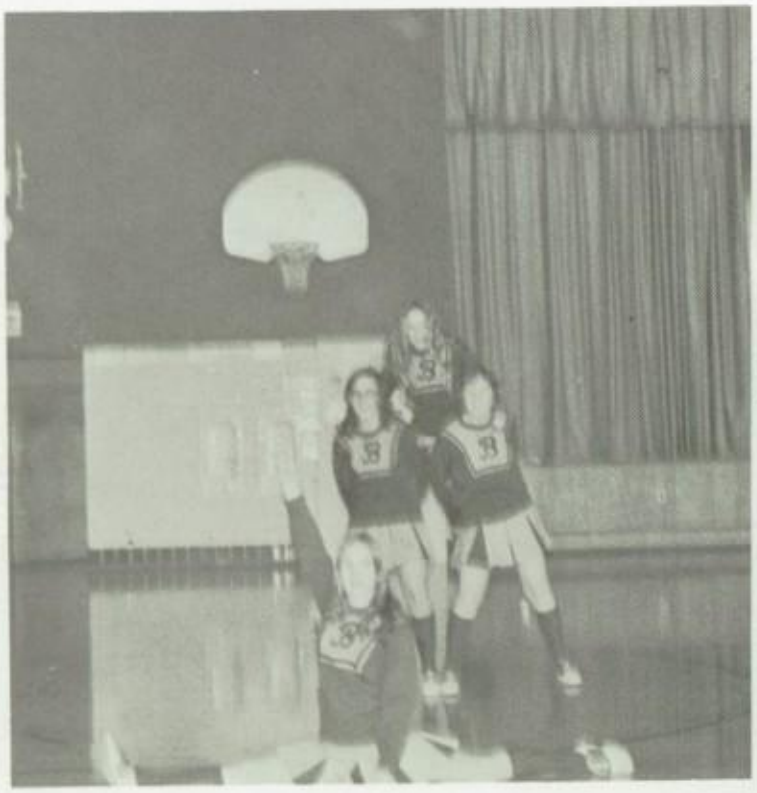
3rd PLACE
NEW HOLLAND-MIDDLETOWN

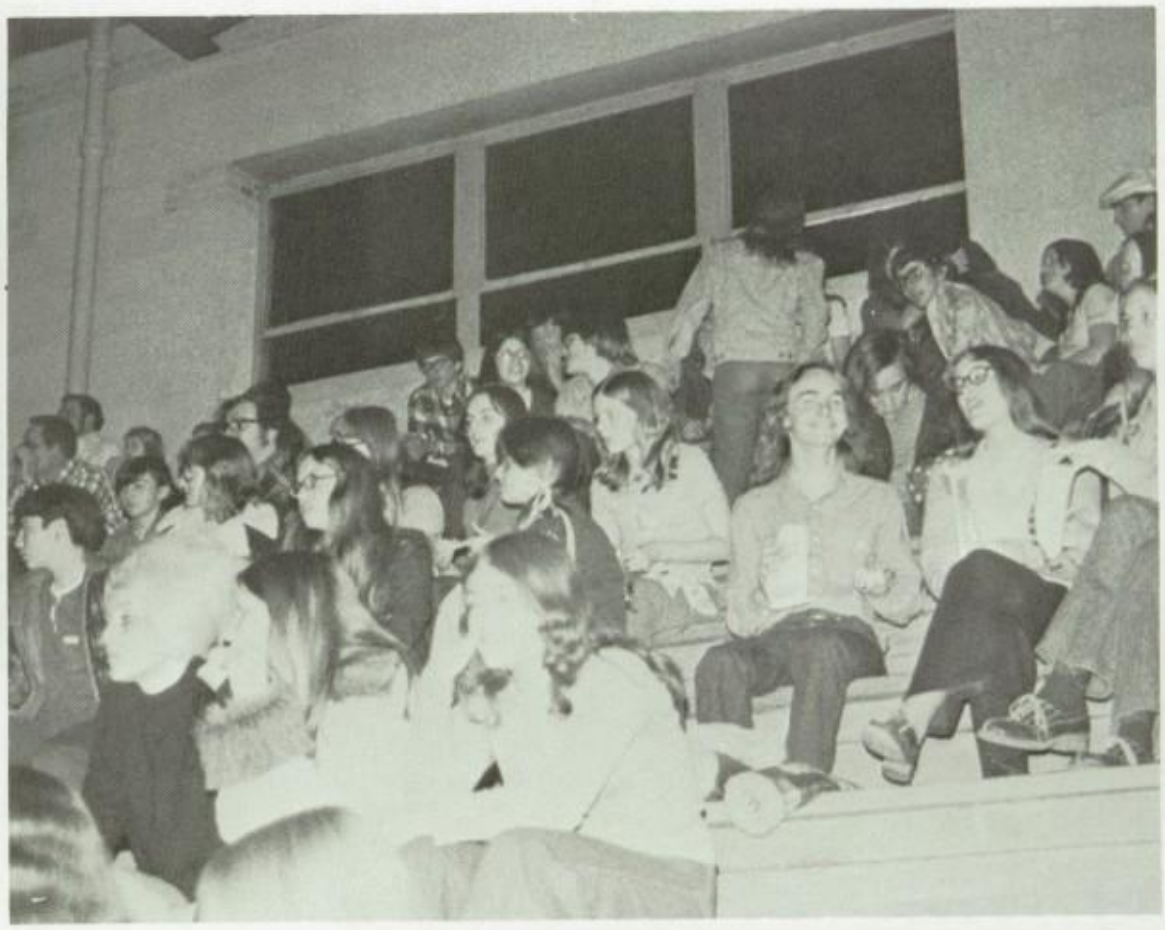
As the season progressed, the Jacket Machine tore up one team after another. At Christmas vacation we had an 8-1 record, our only loss coming from Deland-Weldon in the absence of Kevin Kindred, our center, who was out with an ankle injury.

Oh "shaving cream!"

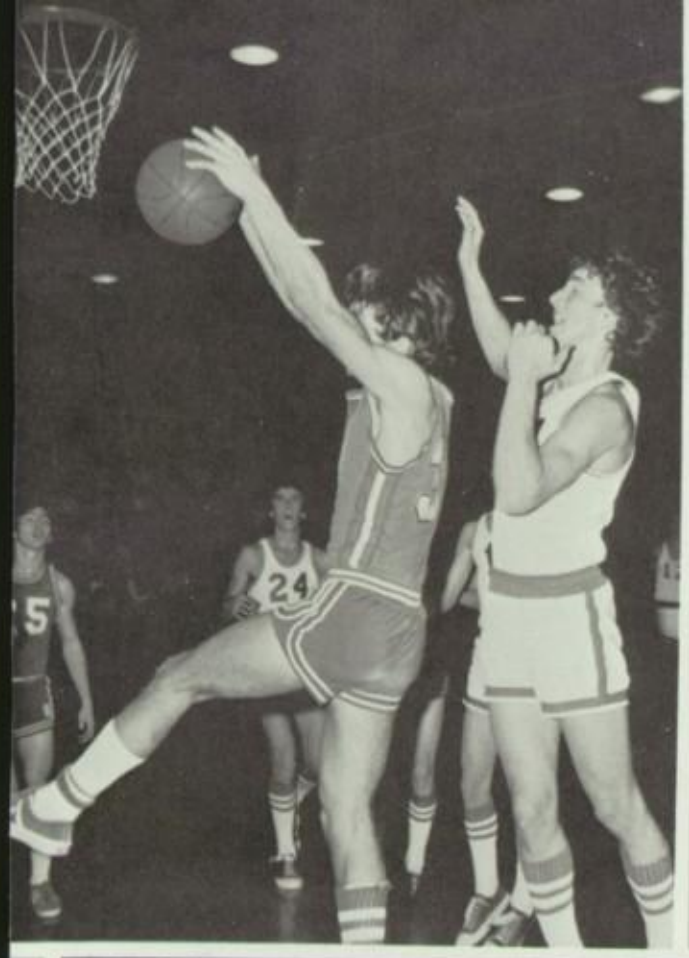
Jackets lead, as always.

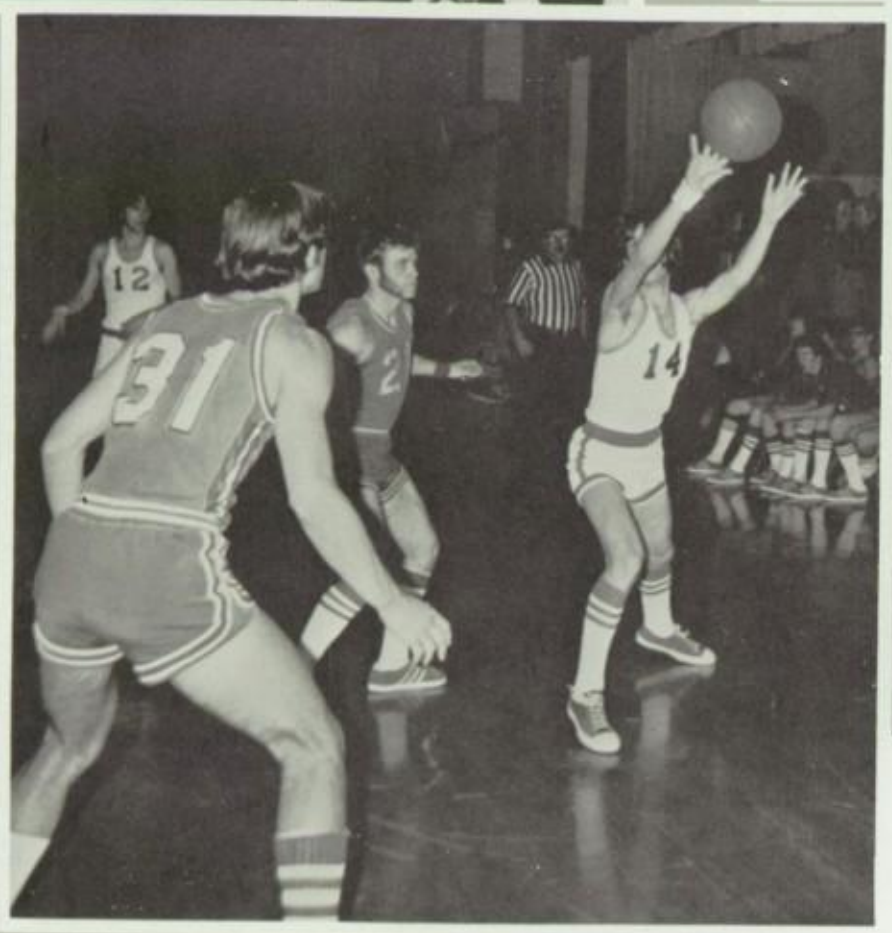
Our player-manager-coach.

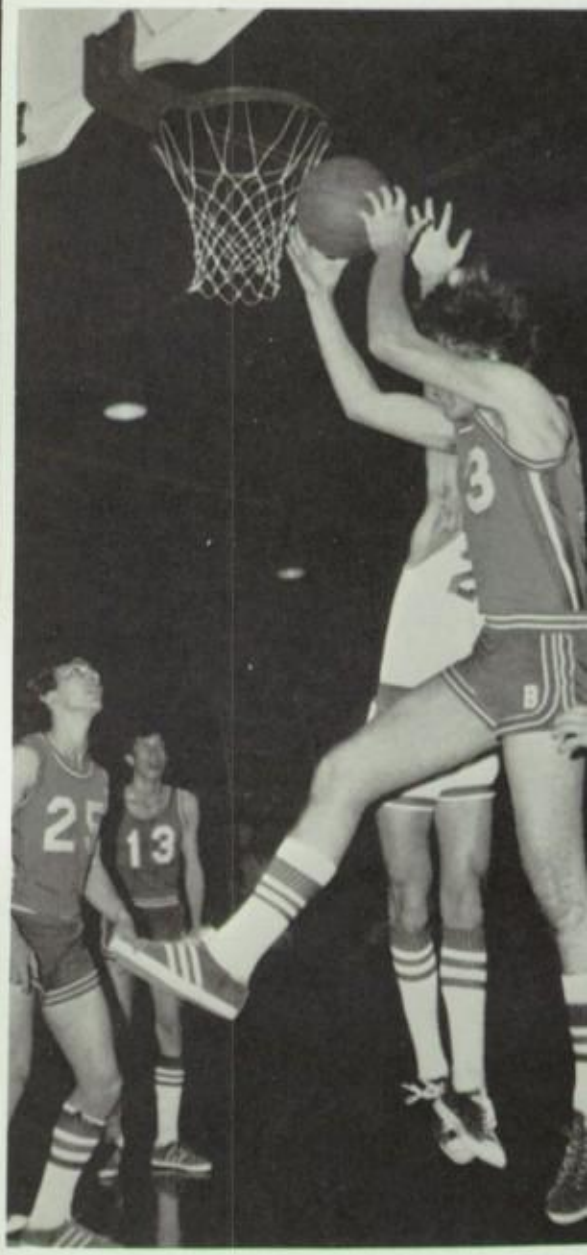




The cheerleaders, the crowd, the warm-ups, and the concessions all contributed to a successful season.

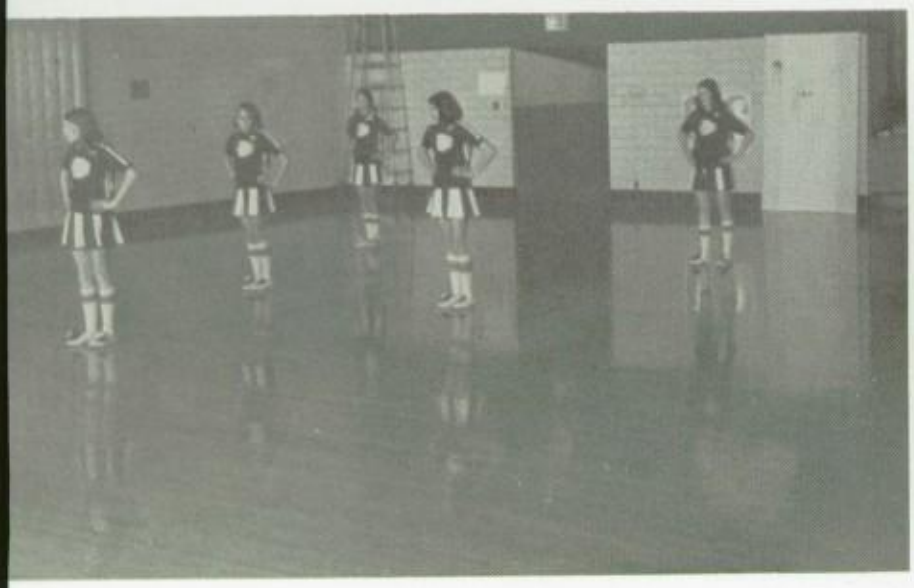






Beason trounced Wapella by beating the Wildcats 74-57 in their Homecoming game. (Pictures compliments of Spray Photos, Wapella, Illinois.)

OUR LAST PEP MEETING



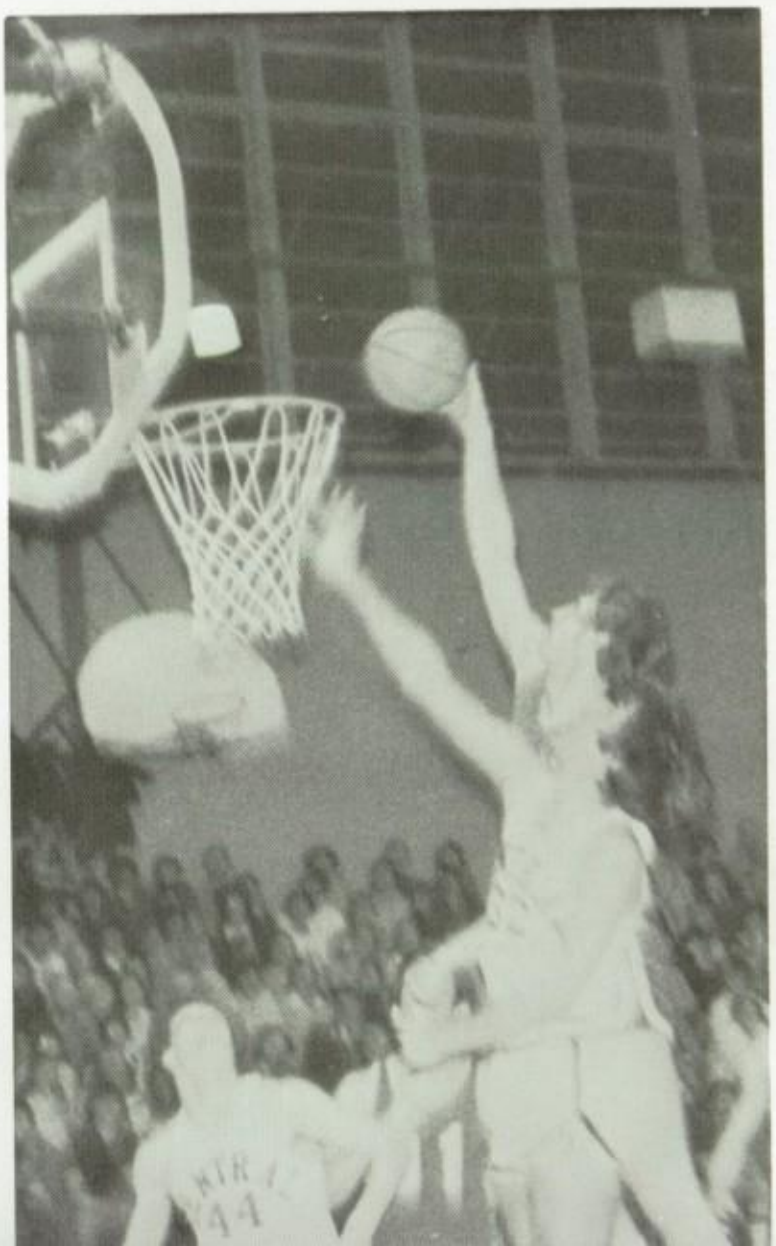
OUR LAST HOME GAME

Our last home game was scheduled for February 7, 1975. We were to play Tri-Valley. On the morning of the game, a short practice was held followed by a joint pep meeting at which a history of Beason High was presented. The Beason Grade cheerleaders gave us a couple of cheers, Coach John Welsh gave a pep talk, and "Tyrone and Gladys" performed.

That night, there was a standing room only crowd. As the pep band played the loyalty for the final time, the Jackets buzzed onto the court. After all the ceremonies honoring the players of the first team, players of the present team, leading scorer, scorekeeper, and timers, the game finally got started. Being on two television stations (WICS-20; WRAU-19) must have excited the Jackets, as they jumped out to a 20-0 lead during the first quarter. When the final buzzer sounded, the Beason High School Yellowjackets had won their final home game, 76-40.

THE LAST GAME ... EVER

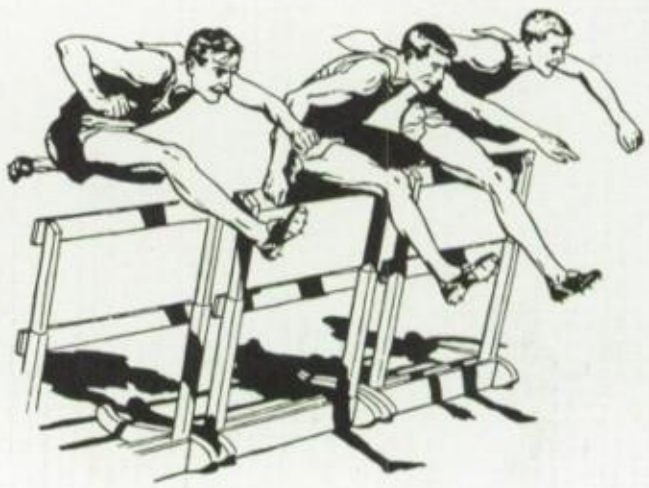
The last game ever played by the Beason High School Yellowjackets was February 28, 1975 in the Tremont Regional championship game. It was our third game in as many nights, and we had beaten two very tough opponents to get that far. Central Catholic was the toughest challenge our players had met so far, and the Jackets led until near the end of the second quarter when the strain of the other two games became too much. Central pulled away and went on to win, 75-52.

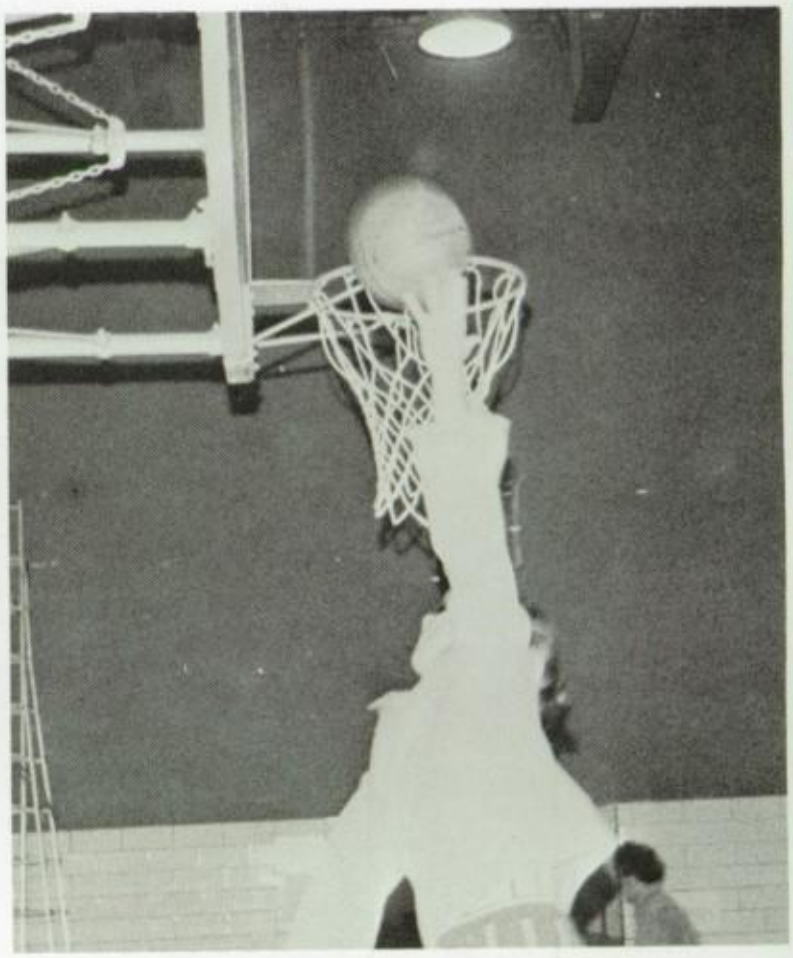


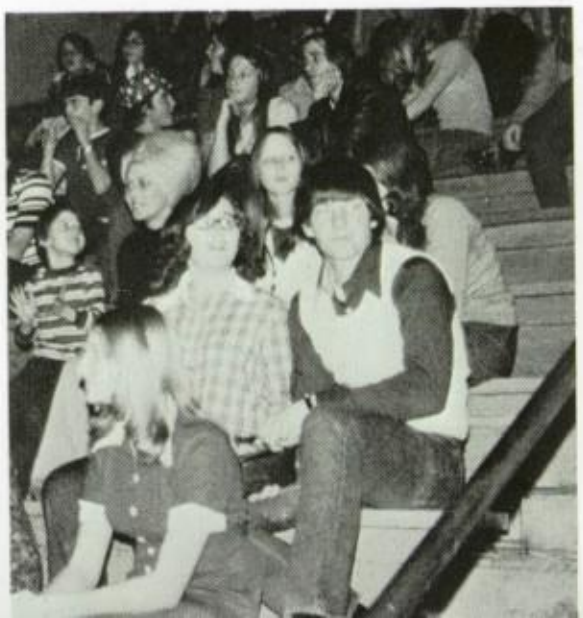
BASEBALL AND TRACK

Our last fall baseball team was one of the better teams of recent years, finishing with second place in the Kickapoo Conference and fourth in the Lincolnland Conference. Pitcher Jim Brown threw a 1-hitter and catcher Jeff Clements hit .533 to lead the Jackets to a 5-5 record.

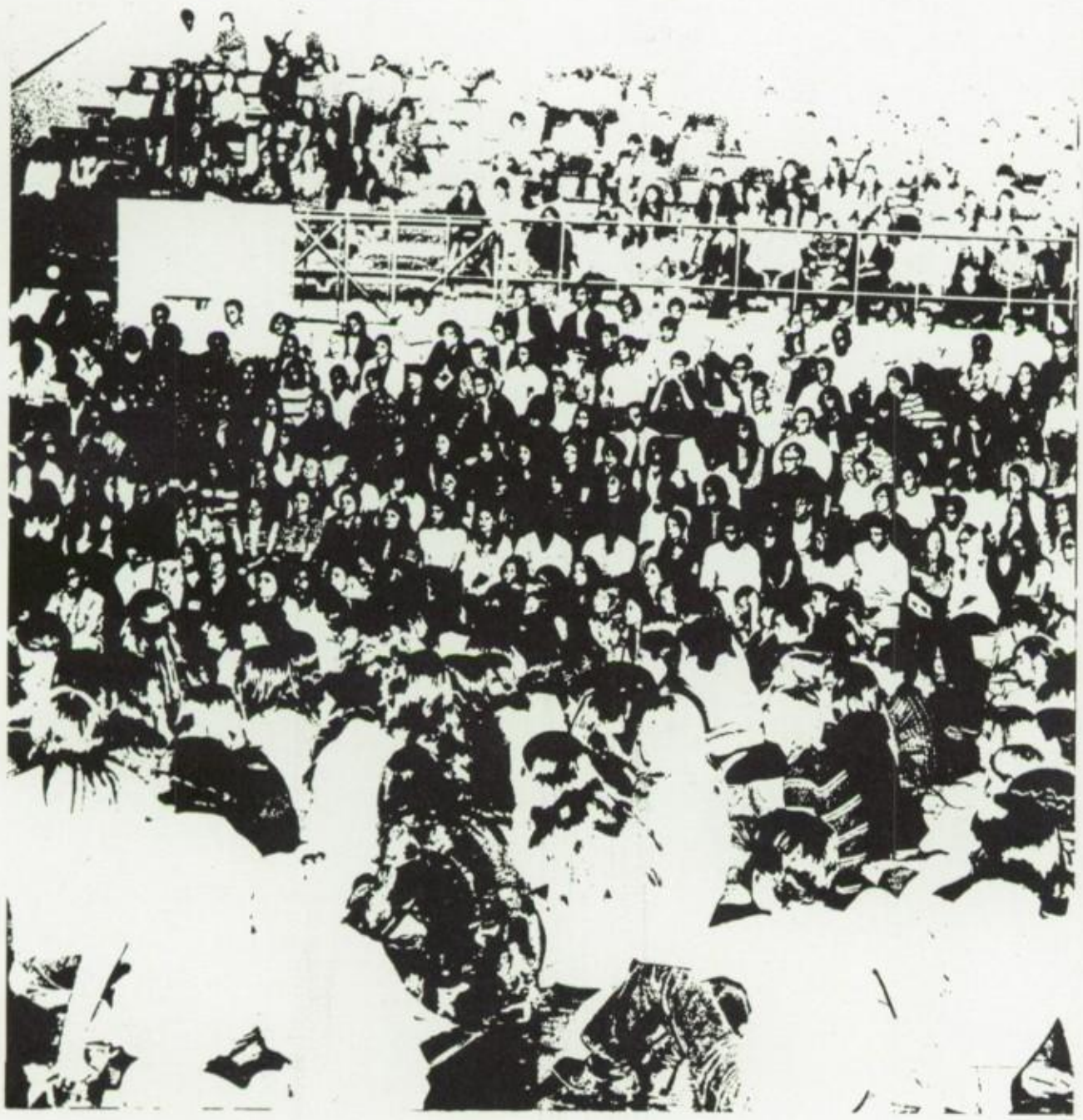
In track, both Brad Reinhart and Jeff Clements went to state in the shot and discus. Jim Brown was the leading point scorer with 87¼ points.







SCHOOL LIFE

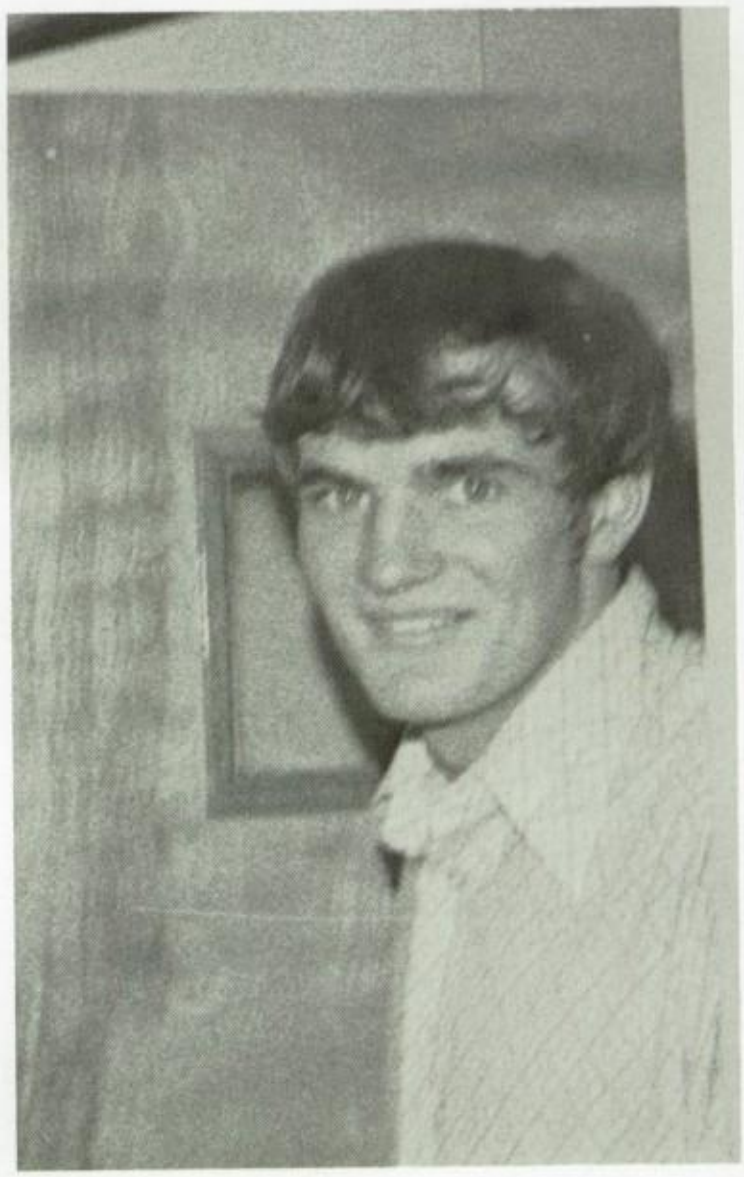


You have been given the opportunity to take your place
among the tiny minority of the world's educated men.
History will judge you, and you will ultimately judge yourself,
on the extent to which you have used your gifts
to lighten and enrich the lives of your fellow men.

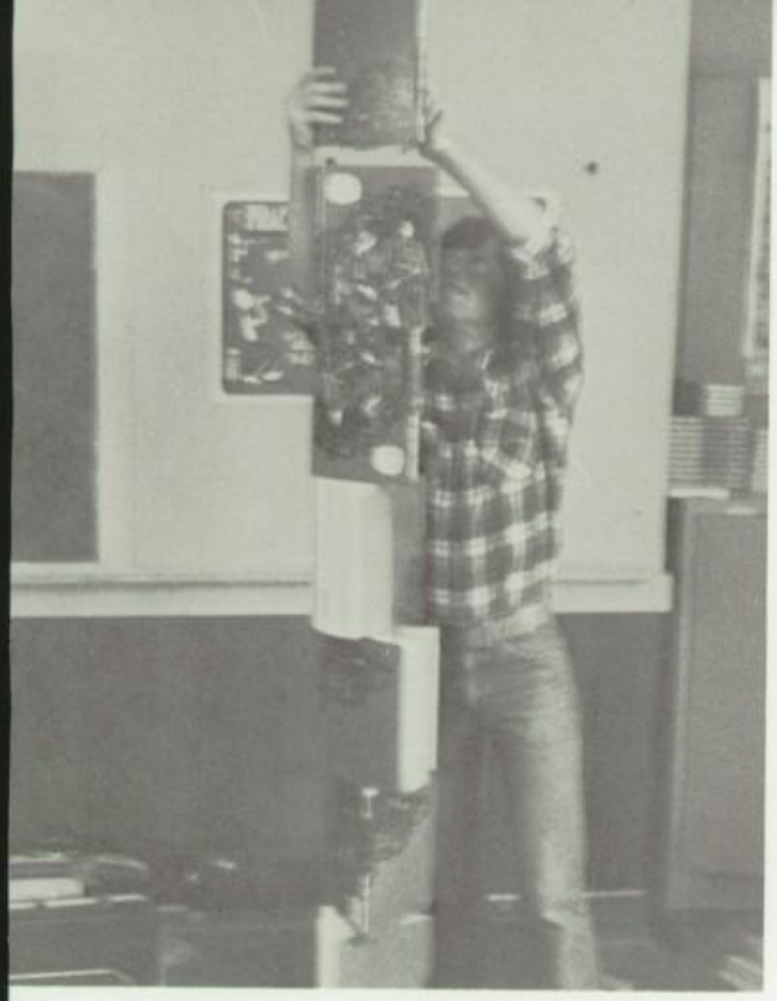
—Robert F. Kennedy

Give it to me -- I want it!

Oh no! It's gonna be another one of those days.



Lisa, what are you trying to do?



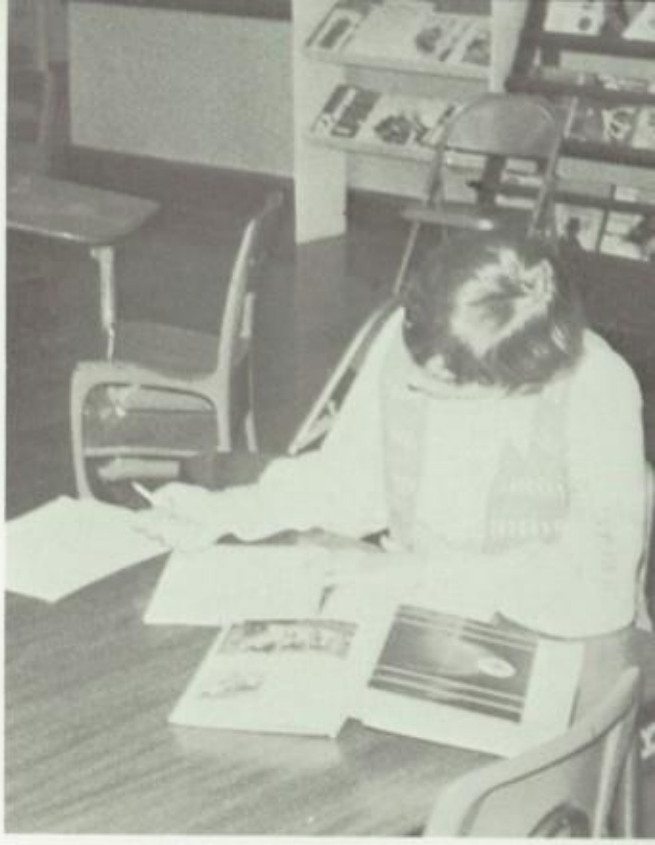
sometimes we can

be little devils, but...

Aldon is "taxing" his brain again.

Is Donnie really studying?

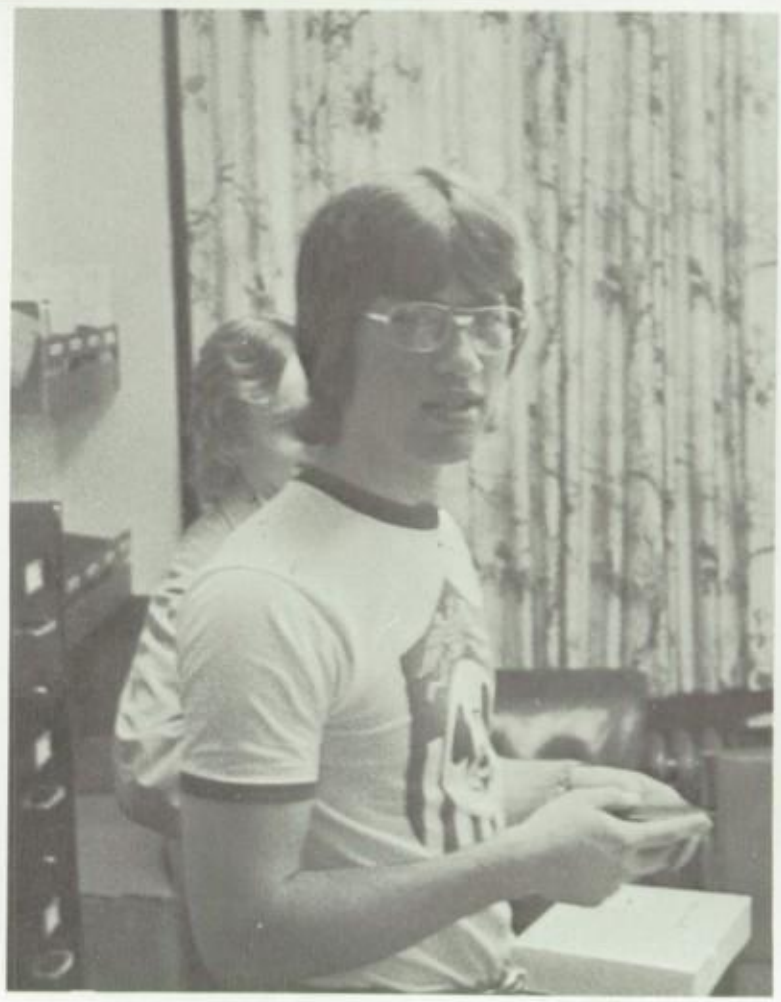
Waiting for the bell to ring



we really

do study...

sometimes.

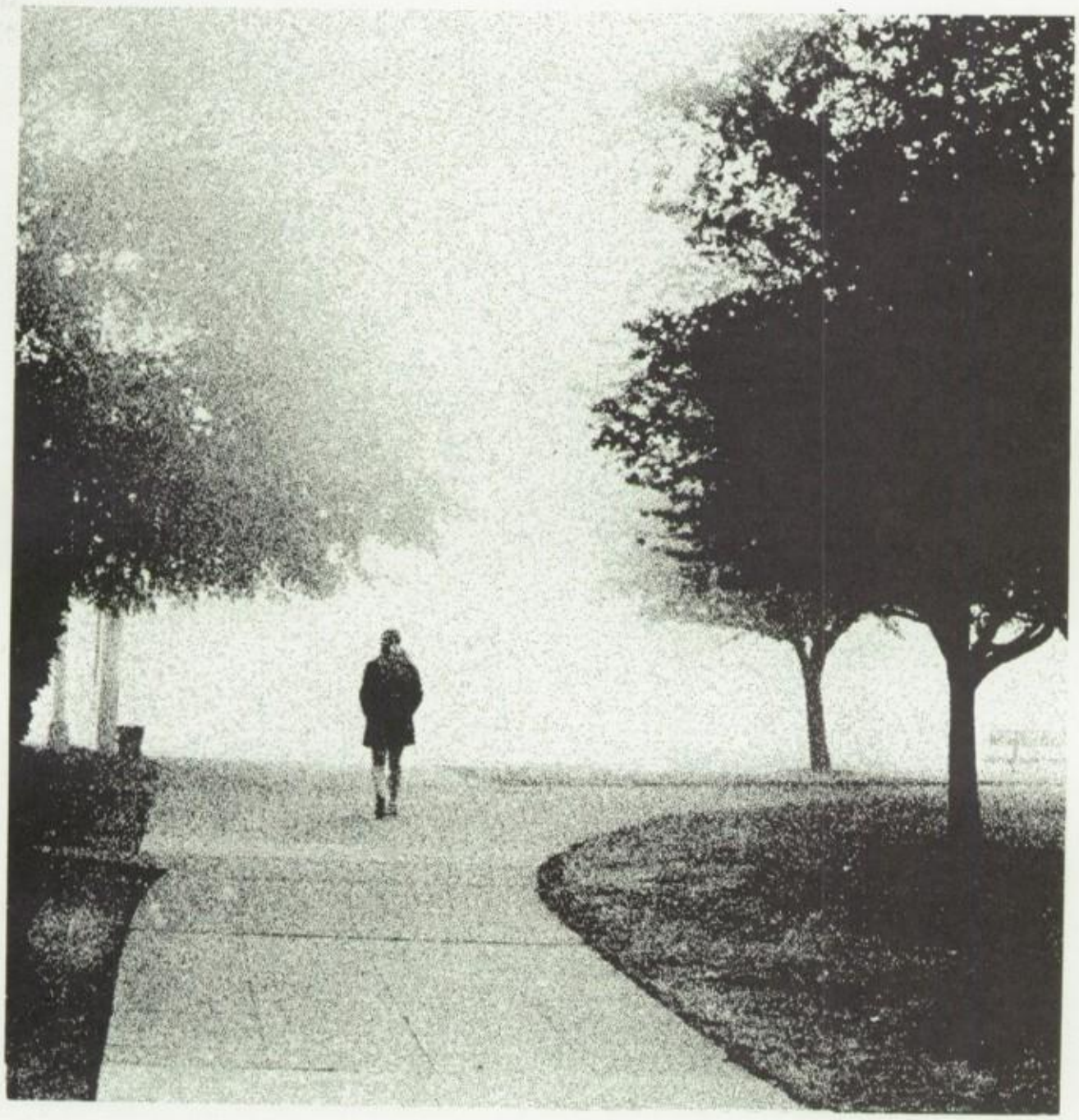


Watching a "Laurel and Hardy" movie.

Just another noon.

Caught ya, Pat.

ACTIVITIES



I've never been able to make it as a group.
I have a hard time making my mind and when I get all together
I seem to go all to pieces.
I'd like to gather myself together and talk about it
but I keep walking out in single file.
Maybe I'm just doomed to split up and go my way.

—John Hartford

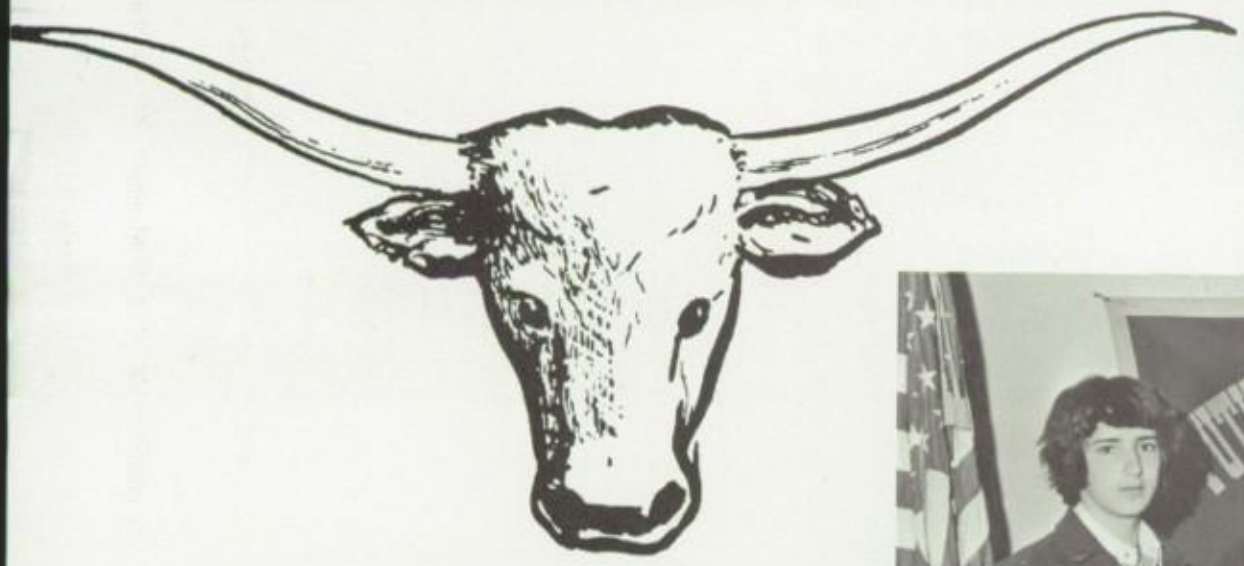
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

1974-75 Officers.

Mr. Simer, our advisor, and 16 years of hard work.

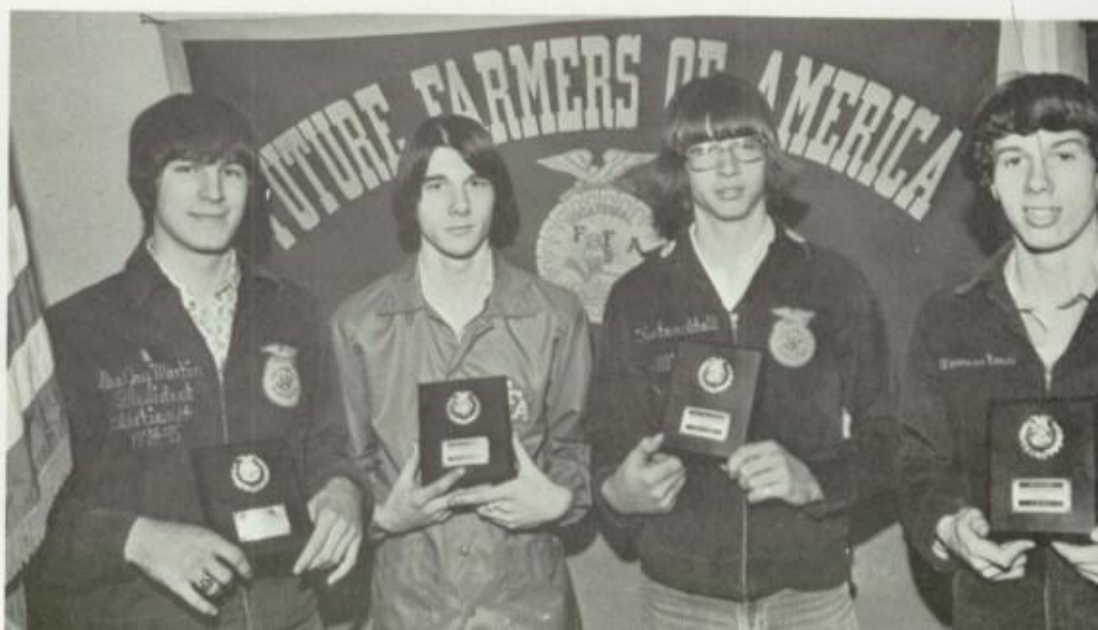
1st place Parliamentary Procedure team, 4 years in a row with 1st chairman, 4 years.

Section 14, Star State Farmer, Jim Brown (not Darren Buse.)



Land Use team, 2nd place in Section 14.

1st place Meat Judging team, and that's no bull.
Four Foundation Award Winners out of 5 entries.



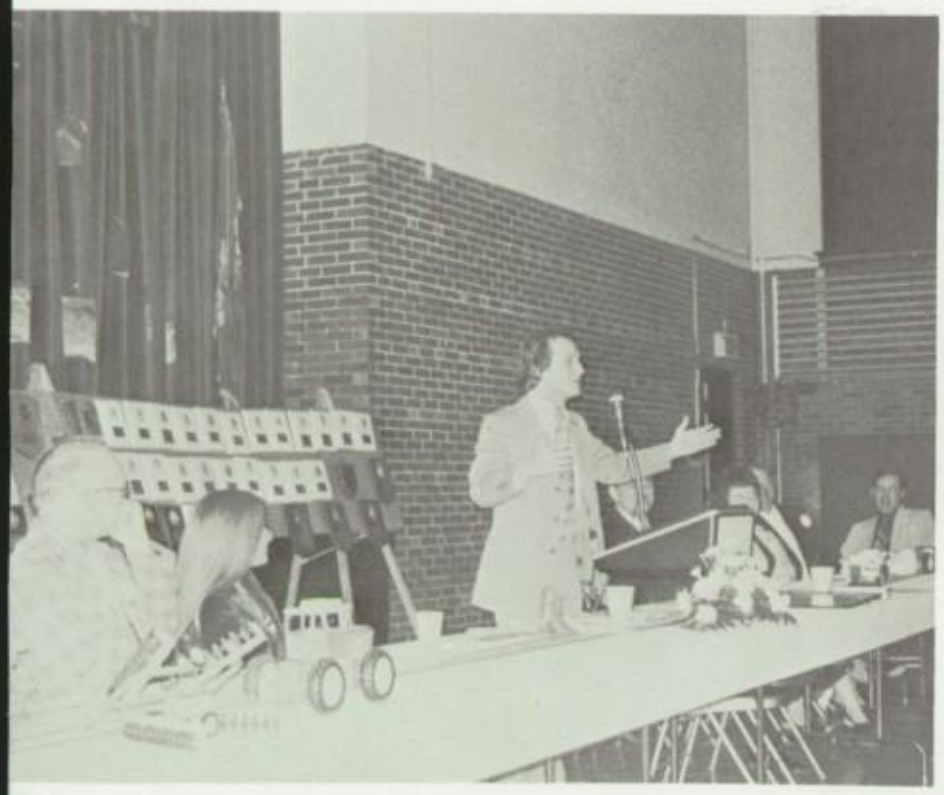
Two of our chapter members with their sons, Aldon and Jim.

Dee Jay has waited 4 years to be able to do this.

Greenhand initiation with, what else, green hands!

Livestock Judging team -- moo, baaa, and sooeee.

OUR LAST BANQUET



Dan Fehman, guest speaker.

The last parent-son banquet of the Beason FFA was held April 12 at Beason. Our guest speaker was Dan Fehman, former national president. Other guests attending were Jon Scholl, state president, and Dee Jay Martin, Section 14 president. All of the former members were invited and all foundation plaques were handed out. Kenton Stoll, chapter president, handed down the gavel to Jim Brown, newly elected president of the Lincoln chapter, who accepted it, the charter, banner, and flags in behalf of Lincoln. Almost 150 people, including the other Lincoln officers, attended the banquet.

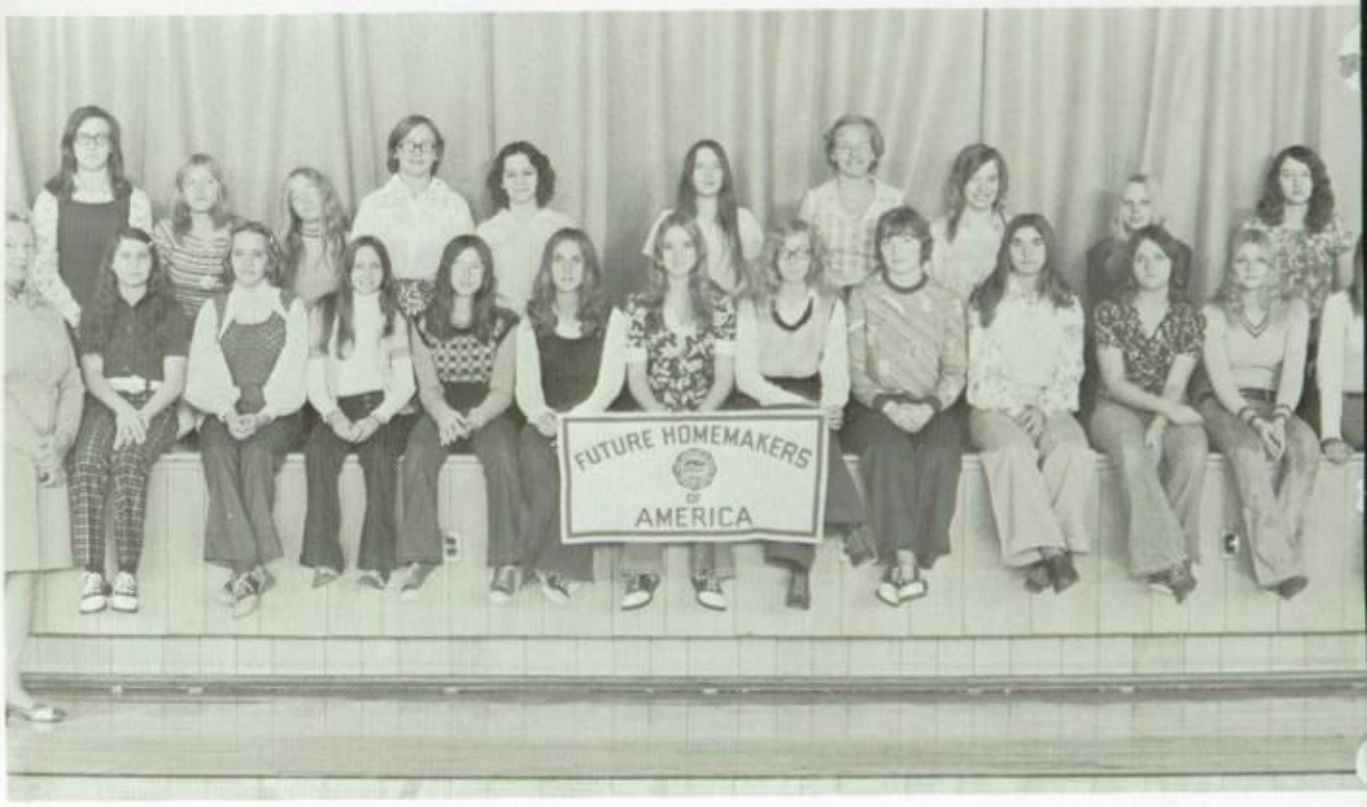
Star Chapter Farmer, Jim Brown.

The head-honchos.

Chapter Sweetheart, Valerie Leimbach.

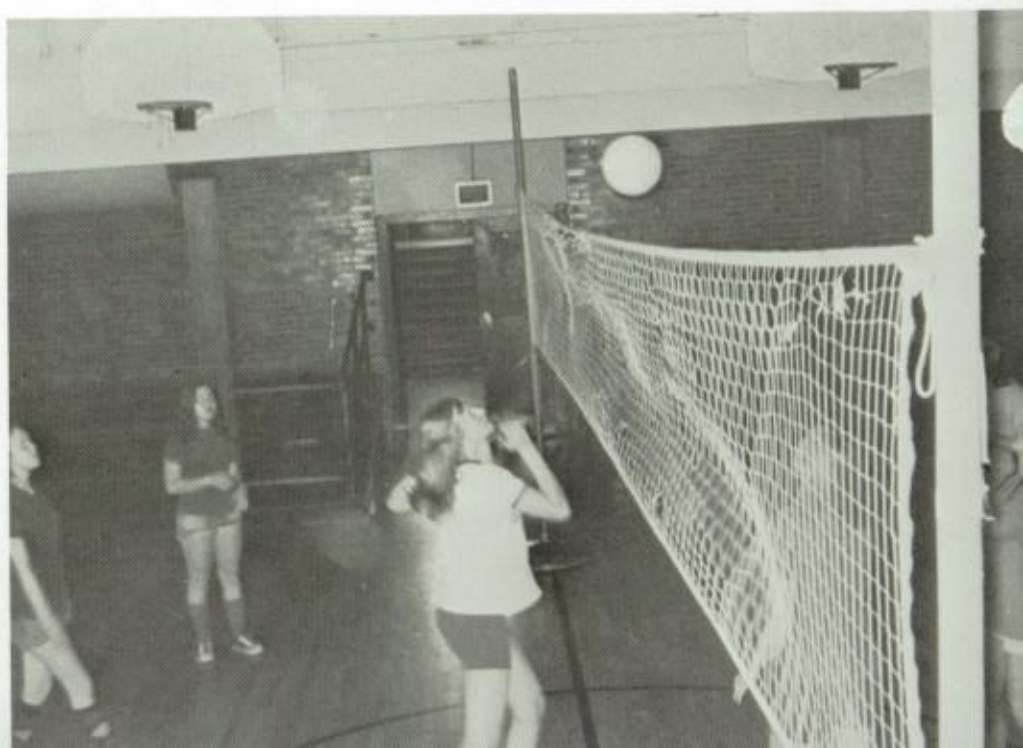
I didn't know that.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



The Senior officers.

I got it!



What a quartet.

It's not that bad Kenda.

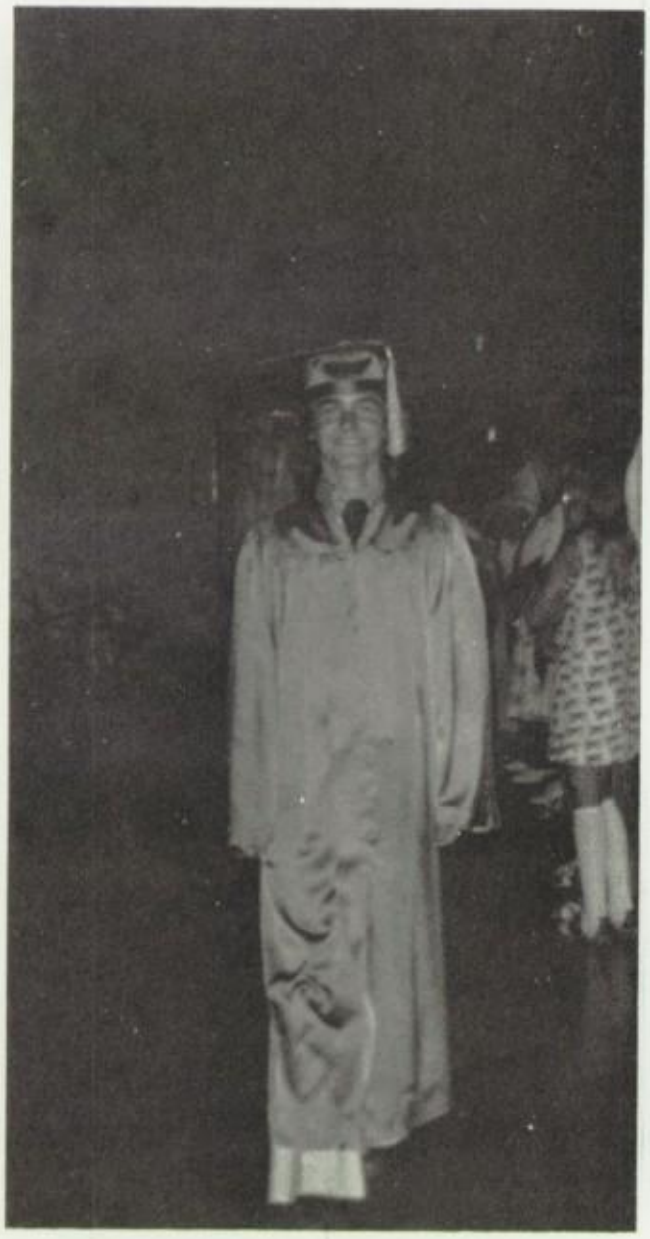
SLAVE DAY

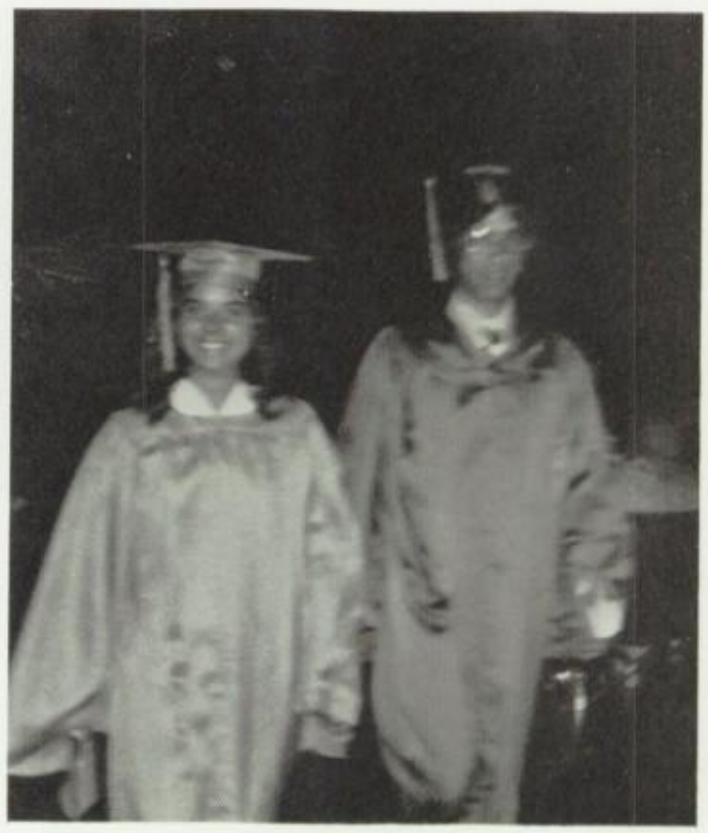
GERMAN CLUB

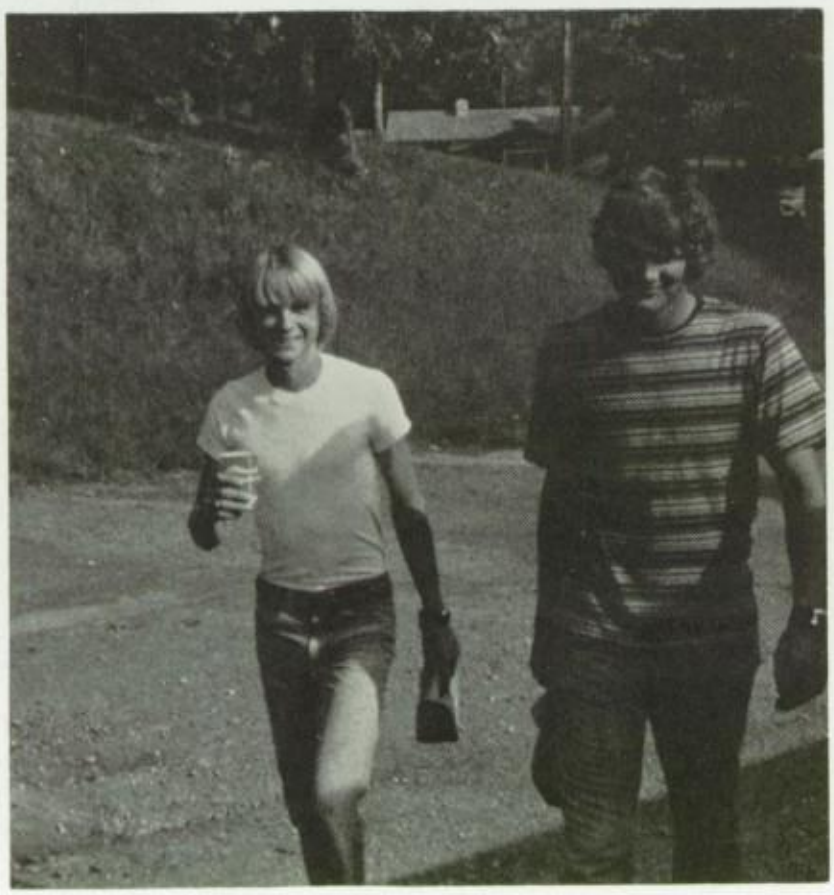
Eric, are you trying to hang Mrs. Ethington?

Why do Lisa, Valerie, and Cindy look so blue?

GRADUATION







SENIORS INVADE

THE OZARKS

The sponsors really liked the gifts.

Is that Pete taking pictures again?

Betty enjoying her kind of ride.

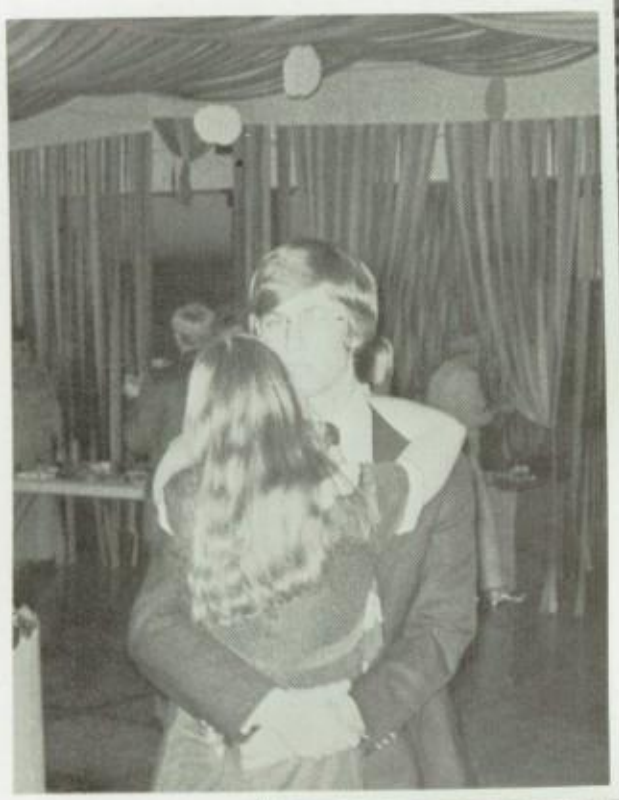
Fr. Sr. Prom

JUST YOU AND ME

MAY 2, 1975

SNOWBALL PROM

Kevin and Pam enjoy the music.



Pam and Cindy trying to put up streamers.

Gee you're cute!

Get to work girls, it has to be done by fourth hour Friday.

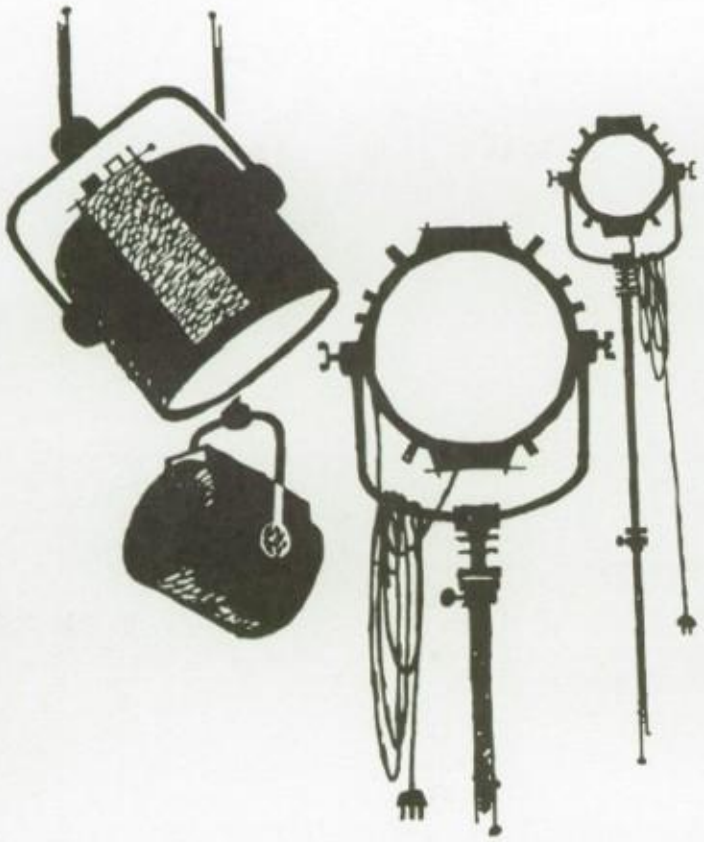
The Fearless Freshmen try again.

Come on I want to dance.

Our new royalty, Cindy Craig and Kenton Stoll.

We finally got a fountain.

"THEY WENT THATAWAY"



What was that?

Duh, what should I do now?

You listen to me, or else!

Me Chief, her squaw.

Help-Help!!!

Oh my gosh, he's got a gun!

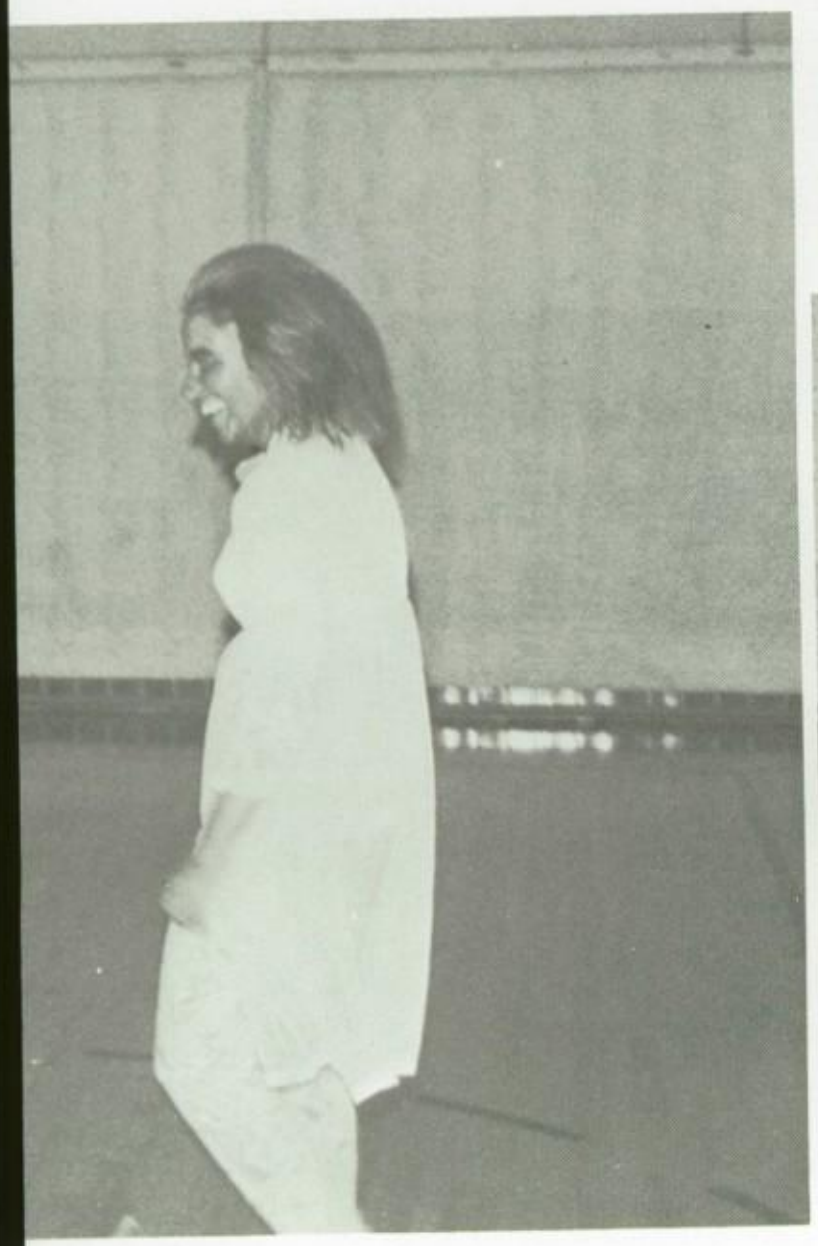
A State Cop and County Mounty have a rap session in the parking lot, during a play practice.

There has to be a way out of this.

GOOD GRACIOUS GRANDMA

No it couldn't be Kojak and Columbo, could it??

Sexy Delicia!



You sure act FUNNY when you got a dress on.

I won't look, if you don't!

I'll find those thieves.

What do they wear this thing for?

Come on Grandma, give me a kiss.

Gee Mr. George, what happened to your head?

You've been around for a long time--since 1920, in fact. Many people have passed through your doors and gone on to become leaders in the community and surrounding areas.

You're gone now. Your doors are closed because of the changing times. But none of us who have ever been up and down your stairs will forget you.

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The Uncle Sam Chronicles: 199 Years of the United States of America

1976, as all of us know by now, marks the 200th anniversary of American independence. The philosopher-historian George Santayana warned that those of us who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Another famous man said that while one may not always find truth in history, at least history is truth, by definition. Fortunately, it is not our task to argue the truth or falsehood of pronouncements like these, but merely to explore some of the back alleys of our past in search of...what? Truth, beauty, meaning, the mysteries of life,

American history did not begin in 1776, of course, any more than Columbus discovered the place in 1492. Civilizations flourished on both continents of the Western Hemisphere centuries before the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria sailed into the Caribbean. Leif Ericson showed up around 1000 and called the country Vinland. The first baby of European parentage was born in 1007, and they called the kid Snorro. Snorro and his Viking parents did not stay long.

"America" was first used as a name in 1507, after the explorer Amerigo Vespucci. Billiards were introduced to St. Augustine, Florida, in 1565, and pocket pool made it to River City, Iowa, in 1900. The first beer was brewed in Roanoke, Virginia, in 1587, followed by popcorn in 1630, the same year that the first salt works were built. The first recorded duel took place in 1621, and potatoes were introduced to American soil the following year.

Harvard College was established in 1636, and the first Swedes arrived in Delaware in 1638. Slavery was introduced at Jamestown, Virginia in 1619; and the first corporation, the New York Fishing Company, was chartered in 1675. The first known newspaper advertisement appeared in the Boston *News Letter* in 1704, and golf was flourishing by 1729.

July 4, 1776. Declaration of Independence signed, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There is no indication that Japanese fireworks were set off to commemorate the event. There was no school that day, since it was summer.

1776. First cocktail mixed. A customer asks Betsy Flanagan, a barmaid in Elmsford, New York, for a glass of cocktails, referring to a jar of tailfeathers kept behind the bar for decoration. Betsy obliges by garnishing his drink with a feather, which also becomes the first swizzle stick.

1776. First submarine. *American Turtle* is built by David Bushnell of Saybrook, Connecticut, and propelled by a hand-turned screw. The *Turtle* is used successfully to affix a bomb to Admiral Howe's flagship, *Eagle*.

February 6, 1777. France becomes first nation to recognize United States.

June, 1778. Secret Service organized.

1780. First slave emancipated. Elizabeth Freeman freed by trial at Barrington, Massachusetts.

March 1, 1780. Pennsylvania passes a law calling for "the gradual abolition of slavery."

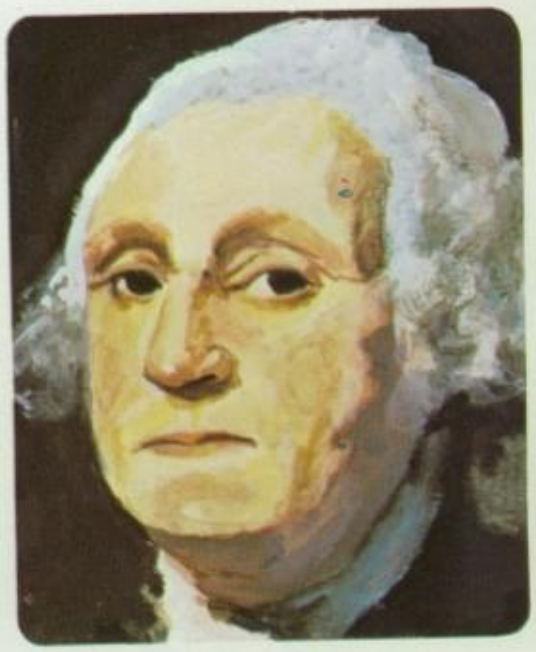
October 19, 1781. Cornwallis surrenders at Yorktown.

September 3, 1783. American independence formally recognized by England at the Peace of Versailles.

October 6, 1783. Benjamin Hanks of Litchfield, Massachusetts takes out a patent on the first perpetual motion machine in the United States.

July 17, 1784. Thirteen year-old Edward Warren makes the first balloon flight in America. Edward, who returns to earth safely, is luckier than the balloon's designer, Peter Carnes, who crashes one month later.

September, 1784. James Rumsey invents the motor boat.



the indomitable American Spirit, the eternal verities? Maybe, but you won't find those here, either. Keep looking somewhere else if you're interested. What we have for you is an America that is usually forgotten, sometimes not even remembered, occasionally best left undisturbed beneath its rock. Your history books have given you the hopes, dreams, promises and realizations of America. For our 200th birthday, we give you a second look. And we give it to you one year early.

Benjamin Franklin conducted the first electric turkey dinner in Philadelphia in 1749, describing the event by letter: "A turkey is to be killed for our dinner by the electric shock and roasted by the electrical jack, before a fire kindled by the electrified bottle; when the healths of all the famous electricians in England, Holland, France and Germany are to be drank in electrified bumpers, under the discharge of guns from the electrified battery." This was the beginning of 224 years of profligate use of electric power by Americans, a custom that continued unreversed until 1973. The turkey was served well done.

"Yankee Doodle" was written in 1755 by Dr. Richard Shuckburgh at Albany, New York, as a putdown of straggly federals. Later the song was played at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

By the time of independence, New York had a Chamber of Commerce, a law school, and a medical college; mustard was being manufactured in Philadelphia, and an inclined railway had been constructed in Lewiston, New York. Two days before independence, New Jersey became the first colony to grant suffrage to women. Later New Jersey rescinded the law, declaring in 1807 that only free, white male citizens could vote.

1785. Dr. John Greenwood introduces the first porcelain false teeth to America and the world. One of Greenwood's first customers is George Washington.

October 26, 1785. George Washington imports first jackasses from Spain.

1787. Levi Hutchins invents the alarm clock. Once set, the time of the alarm cannot be changed.

September 17, 1787. Constitution is signed.

September 13, 1788. New York named capital of United States.

April 30, 1789. George Washington inaugurated. John Adams is Vice President, Thomas Jefferson Secretary of State, Alexander Hamilton Secretary of Treasury.

September 15, 1789. James Fenimore Cooper born.

1790. James Dearham becomes first black doctor.

1790. George Vancouver explores the Pacific Northwest coast.

1790. John Carroll is consecrated as Bishop of Baltimore, first Catholic bishop in the United States.

3,939,326

March 1, 1790. First census records 3,939,326 Americans.

April 17, 1790. Benjamin Franklin dies.

1791. Washington, D.C. is platted.

March 4, 1791. Vermont becomes a state.

1792. First Conscription Law passes. Every white male between 18 and 45 is ordered to enroll in the militia and to provide his own weapon and cartridges. No punishment is specified for non-compliance.

April 9, 1792. First macadam road between Philadelphia and Lancaster.

April 16, 1792. First chuckhole.

May 17, 1792. New York Stock Exchange meets at the Merchants Coffee House.

October 13, 1792. Architect James Hoban lays cornerstone for White House.

June 20, 1793. Eli Whitney applies for a patent on the cotton gin.

September 18, 1793. Cornerstone of Capitol layed. Architect is William Thornton. Capitol completed in 1830.

June, 1798. Oliver Evans manufactures the first practical steam engine.

December 14, 1799. George Washington dies.

December 15, 1799. The Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution, is passed. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Century.

1799. Jonathan Grout invents and installs a 90-mile semaphore signal system between Boston and Martha's Vineyard. A message and reply took ten minutes, but Grout kept getting a busy signal.

March 4, 1801. Thomas Jefferson becomes president.

April 3, 1803. United States purchases Louisiana Territory from France for $15 million.

May 14, 1804. Lewis and Clark leave St. Louis for the Pacific Coast.

July 4th, 1804. Nathaniel Hawthorne born.

1807. First soda pop. Townsend Speakman, great grandfather of the Pepsi generation, adds fruit juice to soda water and sells it as medicine.

February 27, 1807. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow born.

August 7, 1807. Robert Fulton's steamboat *Clermont* makes its first run on the Hudson River.

August 29, 1809. Oliver Wendell Holmes born.

December 13, 1809. Dr. Ephraim McDowell performs the first abdominal operation on Mrs. Jane Todd. She was 45 and lived to be 78.

1811. An anonymous taxpayer returns $5 to the government, which he said he had defrauded. In 1916 the government received an anonymous payment of $54,923.15.

June 18, 1812. United States declares war on Great Britain.

August 19, 1812. First woman marine, Ruth Streeter fought aboard the *U.S.S. Constitution.* If anybody knew she was a woman at that time, he wouldn't admit it.

December 1, 1813. British forces burn the city of Buffalo.

August 24, 1814. British burn Washington, D.C. and the White House.

December 24, 1814. The Treaty of Ghent concludes the War of 1812. The United States Army recorded 531,622 enlistments, but some militiamen enlisted as many as ten times. There was a bonus for enlistment.

January 8, 1815. British defeated at New Orleans . The war had been over for more than three weeks but neither side had heard the news.

March 4, 1817. James Monroe becomes fifth president.

July 12, 1817. Henry David Thoreau born.

November 25, 1817. Senaa Samma of Madras swallows a sword at Washington Hall, New York, manufactured for him by William Pye.

May 21, 1819. The first bicycle is ridden in New York City. Two months later, the city bans them on sidewalks, streets, and in public places.

August 2, 1819. Charles Guiee makes the first parachute jump. Ascending in a balloon, he plummets 300 feet before his umbrella-like chute opens, then is put in a holding pattern by the LaGuardia tower but is blown four miles out of New York.

"In its mythology is the true measure of a nation's strength. For what is national character if not the sum of the people's hopes and dreams, failures and triumphs? What does it matter, really, if Johnny Appleseed lived or did not live. Today, in the collective mind of the American people, he is every bit as real and as human as Teddy Roosevelt, Charles Lindbergh, or Donald Duck."

May 12, 1820. Florence Nightingale born.

October 24, 1820. Spain cedes Florida to the United States.

April 27, 1822. Ulysses S. Grant born.

December 2, 1823. Monroe Doctrine closes the Americas to foreign colonization.

1824. Natural gas is used to illuminate Freedonia, New York.

January 19, 1825. Ezra Daggett and Thomas Kensett invent the tin can.

1826. *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper is published.

July 4, 1826. Thomas Jefferson dies.

1827. Harrison Gray Byar builds a two-mile telegraph system at Long Island City 65 years before Edison's patent.

1834. The New York *Sun* announces that an astronomer has sighted men on the moon. They are described as being four feet high and able to fly with their own wings. Shortly afterwards, the story was admitted to be a hoax. Circulation continued to increase after the admission.

1834. Friction matches are manufactured in Springfield, Massachusetts.

November 30, 1835. Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) born.

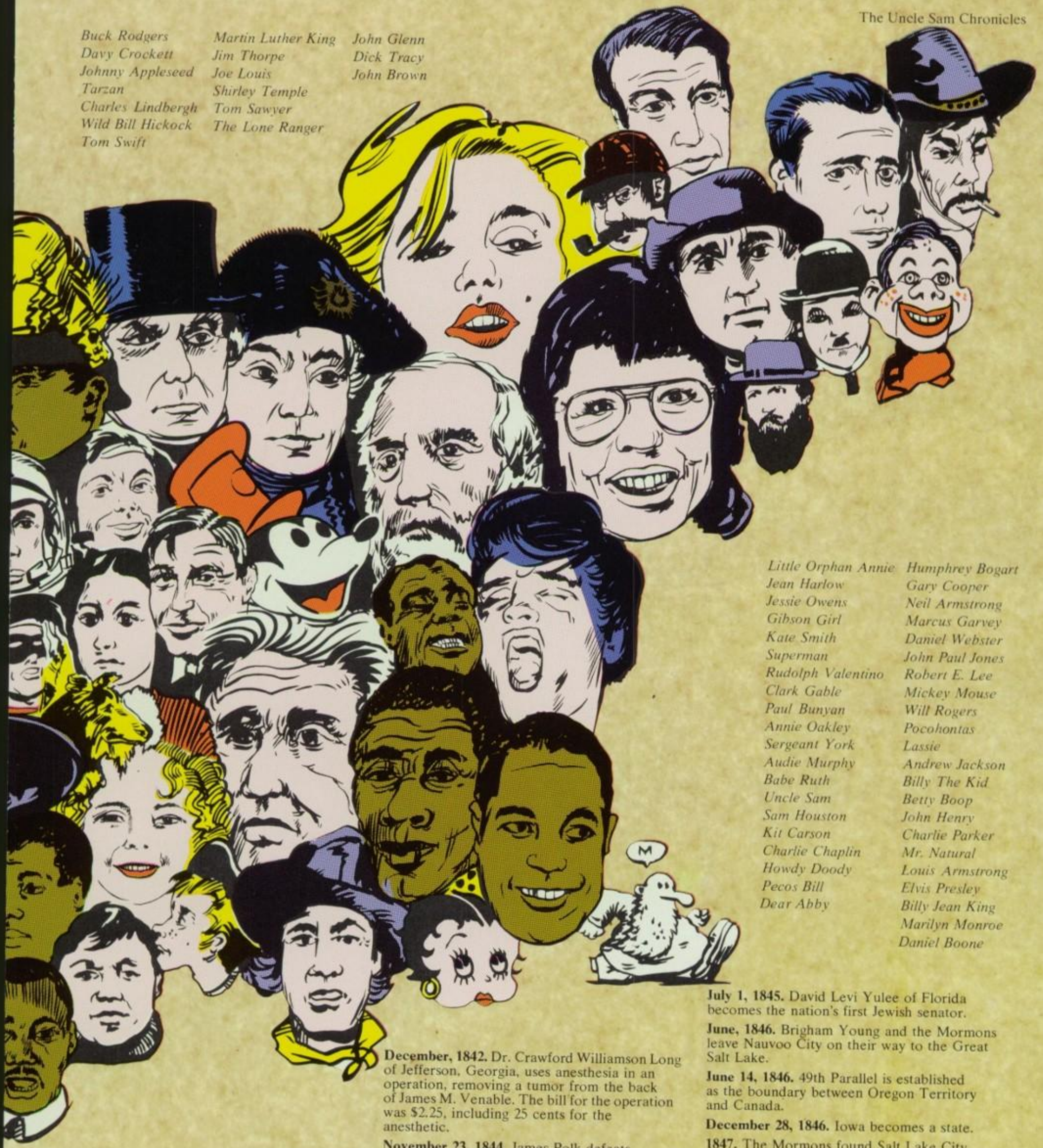
1836. Texas declares itself independent of Mexico.

February 25, 1836. Samuel Colt invents the revolver.

April 16, 1836. Massachusetts passes the first child labor law, requiring all children to attend school at least three months a year. Six years later, children under 12 are prohibited from working more than ten hours a day.

1838. Pierre Maspero, a New Orleans saloonkeeper offers the country's first recorded free lunch.

Buck Rodgers
Davy Crockett
Johnny Appleseed
Tarzan
Charles Lindbergh
Wild Bill Hickock
Tom Swift
Martin Luther King
Jim Thorpe
Joe Louis
Shirley Temple
Tom Sawyer
The Lone Ranger
John Glenn
Dick Tracy
John Brown



Little Orphan Annie
Jean Harlow
Jessie Owens
Gibson Girl
Kate Smith
Superman
Rudolph Valentino
Clark Gable
Paul Bunyan
Annie Oakley
Sergeant York
Audie Murphy
Babe Ruth
Uncle Sam
Sam Houston
Kit Carson
Charlie Chaplin
Howdy Doody
Pecos Bill
Dear Abby
Humphrey Bogart
Gary Cooper
Neil Armstrong
Marcus Garvey
Daniel Webster
John Paul Jones
Robert E. Lee
Mickey Mouse
Will Rogers
Pocohontas
Lassie
Andrew Jackson
Billy The Kid
Betty Boop
John Henry
Charlie Parker
Mr. Natural
Louis Armstrong
Elvis Presley
Billy Jean King
Marilyn Monroe
Daniel Boone

1839. First baseball game played at Cooperstown, New York.

1839. Charles Goodyear vulcanizes rubber.

July 8, 1839. John D. Rockefeller born.

1840. 2,816 miles of railway are in operation in the United States.

August 30, 1842. Congress levies a tax of 75 cents a pound on opium. It had previously been duty-free.

December, 1842. Dr. Crawford Williamson Long of Jefferson, Georgia, uses anesthesia in an operation, removing a tumor from the back of James M. Venable. The bill for the operation was $2.25, including 25 cents for the anesthetic.

November 23, 1844. James Polk defeats Henry Clay for the Presidency by 170 electoral votes to 105.

WAR

March 4, 1845. Texas is annexed, triggering the Mexican-American war.

July 1, 1845. David Levi Yulee of Florida becomes the nation's first Jewish senator.

June, 1846. Brigham Young and the Mormons leave Nauvoo City on their way to the Great Salt Lake.

June 14, 1846. 49th Parallel is established as the boundary between Oregon Territory and Canada.

December 28, 1846. Iowa becomes a state.

1847. The Mormons found Salt Lake City.

February 11, 1847. Thomas Alva Edison born.

March 3, 1847. Alexander Graham Bell born.

1848. Tom Hyer becomes the first American boxing champion.

1848. The first chewing gum is manufactured by John Curtis on his Franklin stove. He called it *The State of Maine Pure Spruce Gum*, but it didn't sell, so he doubled his pleasure, doubled his fun and came out with some new flavors: *Licorice Lulu, Yankee Spruce,* and *200 Lump Spruce.*

1848. All or parts of New Mexico, Texas, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, and Colorado are acquired from Mexico.

January 24, 1848. James W. Marshall discovers gold at Sutter's Creek, California.

July 19, 1848. Amelia Jenks Bloomer introduces bloomers at the first women's rights convention at Seneca Falls, New York.

October 7, 1849. Edgar Allen Poe dies. **October 21, 1849.** First recorded exhibition of a tattooed man, New York City.

1850. Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter* is published. **September 9, 1850.** California becomes a state.

September, 1851. *New York Times* begins publication. **1853.** Antioch College grants equal rights to women.

March 13, 1852. The first newspaper cartoon depicting Uncle Sam is published.

March 20, 1854. The Republican Party is christened by Aldan Earle Bovay at Ripon, Wisconsin.

July 25, 1854. Walter Hunt invents the paper collar. **October 15, 1854.** John Brown raids Harper's Ferry.

November 5, 1855. Eugene Debs born. **November 28, 1856.** Woodrow Wilson born.

1857. Joseph C. Gayetty of New York merchandises the first commercial toilet paper. Selling for 50¢ for 500 sheets, it claims to assist in the prevention of piles.

1859. George Huntington Hartford adds tea to his hide and leather business, forming the first link in what was to become the largest supermarket chain in the world, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, or the A&P, as we call it.

February 14, 1859. Oregon becomes a state.

August 17, 1859. The first airmail is carried en route from Lafayette, Indiana, to New York in a balloon piloted by John Wise, who ran out of hot air 27 miles south of his takeoff point. Wise later became the first aerial bombardier, demonstrating a new form of warfare by tossing dynamite sticks out of a dirigible.

1860. The United States has 30,600 miles of railway tracks.

November 6, 1860. Abraham Lincoln elected President.

December 20, 1860. South Carolina secedes from the Union.

February 4, 1861. Eleven Southern states convene at the Congress of Montgomery under Jefferson Davis.

February 5, 1861. Samuel D. Goodale patents the first peepshow machine, naming it the Mutoscope.

April 12, 1861. 75 year-old Edmond Ruffin fires the first shot in the Civil War at Fort Sumter, South Carolina.

June 18, 1861. The first flycasting contest, held at Utica, New York, is won by George Lennebacker.

1862. The first organized football team is formed at Oneida, New York. They defeat every opponent from 1862 through 1865, and never allow an opposing team to cross their goal line.

February 3, 1862. Thomas Alva Edison publishes a newspaper on a train and distributes it to towns between Port Huron and Detroit, Michigan.

March 9, 1862. *Monitor* defeats *Merrimac*.

July 1, 1862. The first income tax is imposed. It is rescinded in 1872.

September 22, 1862. The Emancipation Proclamation declares that slaves are to be free on January 1, 1863.

February 17, 1864. The *Hunley* becomes the first submarine to sink a warship in combat, dispatching the *U.S.S. Husatonic* to a watery grave with a torpedo. The wave generated by the explosion swamps and sinks the submarine, killing its crew. The hand-cranked craft makes four miles an hour and has no provisions for air. The *Hunley* sinks four different times, killing its crew on each occasion.

April 7, 1864. First camel race in America held at Agricultural Park in Sacramento, California. **May 19, 1864.** Nathaniel Hawthorne dies at 59.

April 9, 1865. Robert E. Lee capitulates at Appomattox. **April 14, 1865.** Abraham Lincoln assassinated.

September 25, 1865. Langdon W. Moore, the first of the big time bank robbers, sticks up a bank in Concord, Massachusetts, and escapes with $310,000.

November 2, 1865. Warren Harding born. **1866.** Arthur Cummings introduces the curve ball to baseball.

December 26, 1865. James H. Mason patents the coffee percolator.

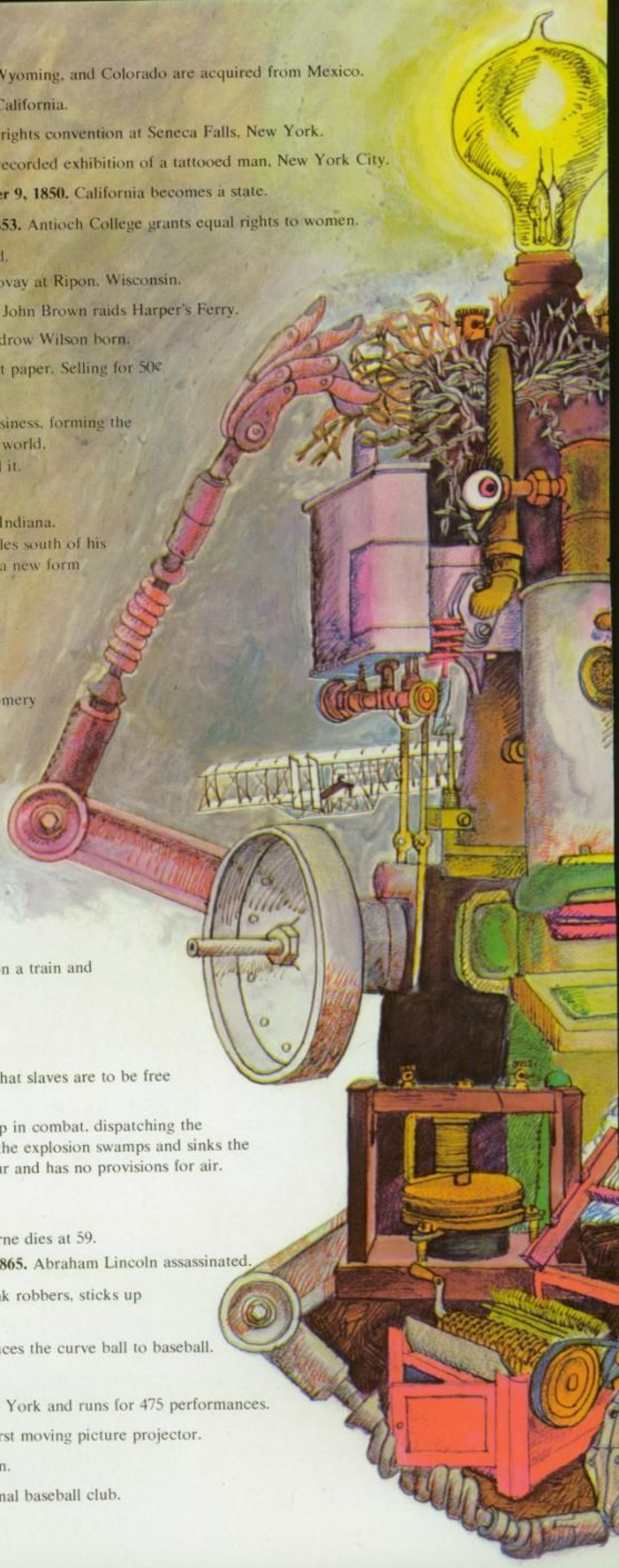
September 12, 1866. The first burlesque show, "Black Crook", opens in New York and runs for 475 performances.

1867. William E. Lincoln of Providence, Rhode Island, patents the first moving picture projector.

June 20, 1867. William Seward purchases Alaska from Russia for $7.2 million.

1868. The Cincinnati Red Stockings become the first professional baseball club.

1868. P.D. Armour's meat packing house opens in Chicago.



1868. Brigham Young opens the first shopping center. Called Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution, it consists of four stores selling dry goods and carpets, men's clothing, groceries, and drugs. The next year he puts all four under the same roof, creating the first discount supermarket.

February 24, 1868. Impeachment begun against President Andrew Johnson. He was impeached by the House and acquitted in the Senate by one vote. (A two-thirds majority is required.) **1869.** Bret Harte publishes *The Outcasts of Poker Flat.*

March 4, 1869. Ulysses S. Grant inaugurated. **May 10, 1869.** Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads meet at Promontory, Utah.

January 15, 1870. First cartoon appears depicting the Democrat as a donkey. It appears in *Harper's Weekly* and artist Thomas Nast entitles it "A Live Jackass Kicking a Dead Lion." **1871.** P.T. Barnum and J.A. Bailey open "The Greatest Show on Earth" in Brooklyn, New York.

March 30, 1870. 15th Amendment to the Constitution forbids depriving a citizen his vote because of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

June, 1871. George Westinghouse, inventor of the air brake, gives his employees Saturday afternoons off.

December 29, 1871. Thomas Alva Edison patents the radio. **1872.** Aaron Montgomery Ward founds the first mail order house at Chicago.

August 1, 1873. Cable car service begins in San Francisco. **1874.** George Greenwood of Farmington, Maine, invents earmuffs.

October 6, 1873. Washington Harrison Donaldson, George Ashton Hunt and reporter Alfred Ford attempt to fly across the Atlantic in a 300,000 cubic foot balloon. Riding on a lifeboat suspended by swings, the crew leaves Brooklyn, New York, and flies four hours until running into a storm near New Canaan, New York. **July 1, 1874.** Four year-old Charles Ross of Germantown, Pennsylvania, is the first child to be kidnaped for ransom.

August 10, 1874. Herbert Hoover born. **October 19, 1874.** Mary Walsh and Charles M. Colton are married in a balloon over Cincinnati, Ohio.

November 7, 1874. A cartoon by Thomas Nast entitled "The Third Term Panic" first depicts the Republican as an elephant.

1875. Mark Twain publishes *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, the first book written on a typewriter.

1875. Samuel F. O'Reilly draws tattoos electrically. **1876.** The National Baseball League is formed.

1876. Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone while Thomas Alva Edison is inventing the phonograph. **1877.** Winslow Homer paints *The Cotton-Pickers.*

September 1, 1878. Emma M. Nutt is hired as a telephone operator.

1879. Mary Baker Eddy becomes pastor of a Church of Christ in Boston.

May 28, 1879. Illinois prohibits the employment of women in coal mines.

1880. Former Civil War general Lou Wallace writes *Ben Hur.*

1880. The probation system is established in Boston.

January 26, 1880. Douglas MacArthur born.

March 10, 1880. The Salvation Army lands in New York City and holds services in front of Harryhills Gentlemen's Sporting Theatre where "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is playing.

July 2, 1881. President James Garfield is assassinated by Charles J. Guiteau, a disappointed office seeker. Garfield is succeeded by Chester Arthur, the obscure. **1882.** A ski club is formed at Berlin, New Hampshire.

May, 1882. Chinese immigration is banned for ten years.

1883. Benjamin Franklin Keith opens the first Vaudeville show in Boston, called The Gaiety Museum.

July 4, 1883. Buffalo Bill Cody opens his Wild West Show.

1884. Mark Twain publishes *Huckleberry Finn.*

April 22, 1884. Thomas Stevens leaves San Francisco to bicycle around the world.

May 8, 1884. Harry S. Truman born.

1885. A ten-story skyscraper designed by William Le Baron Jenney is completed in Chicago.

1885. Sylvanus F. Bowser of Fort Wayne, Indiana, manufactures the first gasoline pump and tank. The one-barrel contraption has marble valves.

July 23, 1885. Ulysses S. Grant dies.

November 11, 1885. George Patton born.

1886. Thomas Stevens rides into San Francisco after bicycling around the world.

1886. Carnegie publishes *Triumphant Democracy.* Marx publishes *Das Kapital.*

October 28, 1886. The Statue of Liberty, a gift of the French people, is unveiled, commemorating the 100th anniversary of American independence.

May 1, 1887. The presidential succession law is enacted to provide for succession in the event of death or discharge from office of both the president and vice-president.

May 11, 1888. Irving Berlin born. **November 20, 1888.** William L. Bundy patents the time clock.

199 years of production, consumption, energy, waste and growth

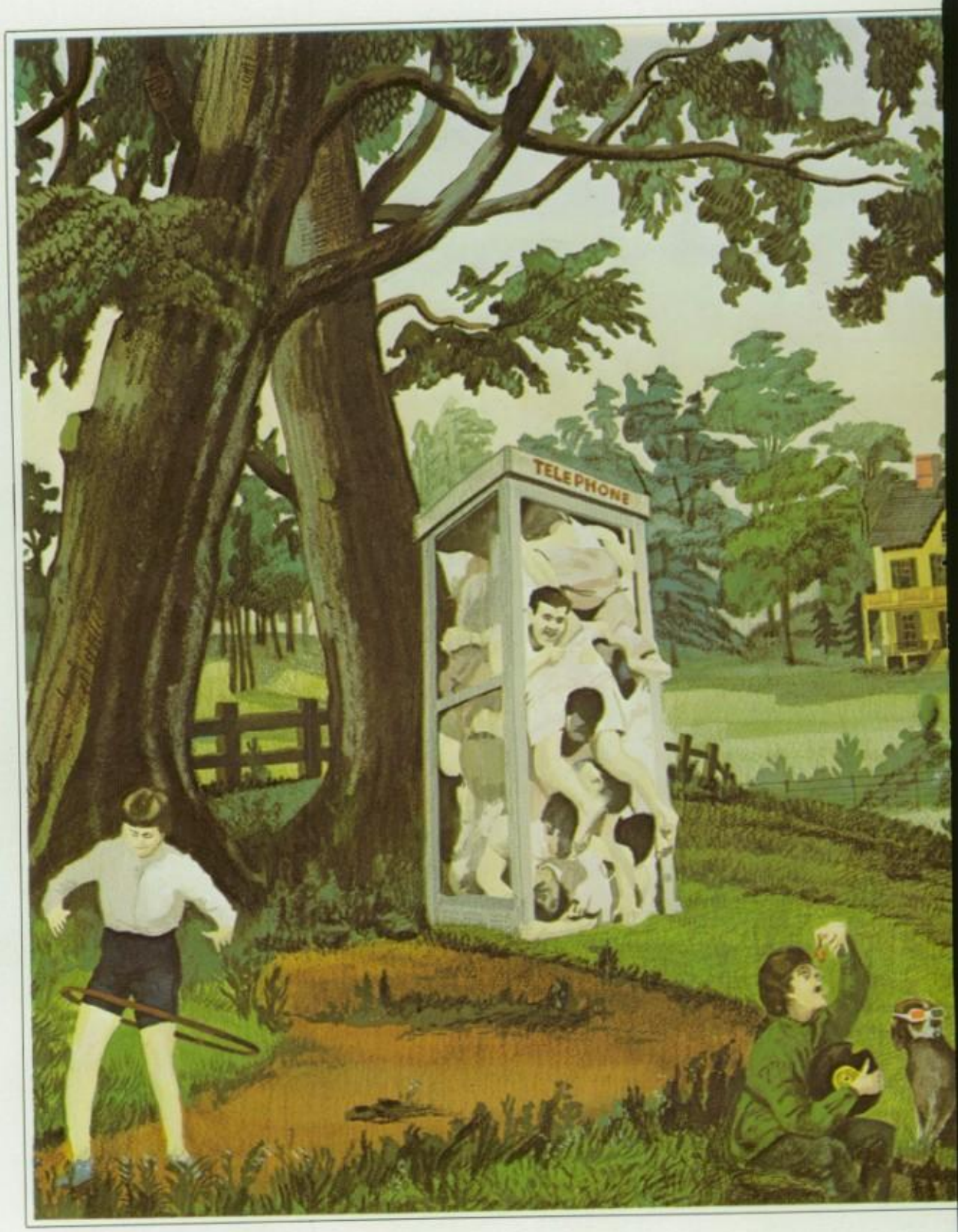
As a young nation, America didn't have all that much time for fads and crazes, since most of us were more concerned with mundane things like clearing fields, building cabins, farming, raising children and working. When people did get together for a little fun, well, there were always witch trials, or killing buffalo from the observation car of a transcontinental train. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were patrons of cock fighting, and by the mid-1800's phrenology became popular. Generally, however, there just wasn't very much to do. Leisure industries didn't boom until the 40 hour work-week became widespread.

Cycling was introduced in the 1860's. The first were unicycles known as Flying Yankee Wheels. They were popularized by gymnasts, but sales dropped when people began to discover that it took a gymnast to ride one. High-wheeled bicycles followed, and the taller a rider was, the bigger a front wheel he could straddle. Short men took up tricycles. By the turn of the century the bicycle's back wheel was the same size as the front and bicycling became the first true fad, followed quickly by roller skating, and then roller polo, which was a kind of ice hockey on wheels.

When the Civil War ended, fighting men brought home a wide assortment of diseases, and an insatiable demand for remedies and patent medicines. Cures were invented for liver ailment, falling hair, tuberculosis, flabbiness, impotency, indigestion, cancer, polio, and warts. You could order any of them from a wholesale house in Chicago or St. Louis, for 25¢ plus postage and handling. Two reasons for the popularity of these remedies were the most common ingredients: alcohol and opium. Even if people weren't actually cured, at least they didn't care so much.

Trading Cards swept the nation in the mid-1880's, depicting baseball players, politicians, and music hall performers. Playing cards were circulated with caricatures of political figures, and there were even trading cards that pictured patent medicines.

Jazz music's journey up the Mississippi from New Orleans to Chicago is well chronicled, but by the turn of the Twentieth Century it was another indigenous musical form, Ragtime, that was sweeping the country. Nothing remotely as popular appeared on the musical scene until Bill Haley, Fats Domino, Chuck Berry and their friends blew open the 1950's.



AFTER THE DAY'

June, 1888. George Eastman patents and registers his Kodak No. 1, a camera which uses roll film and does not require a tripod or table for support.

1889. Elizabeth Cochrane, a reporter for the New York *World* using the name Nellie Bly, travels around the world in 72 days.

February 22, 1889. The Territories of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming are annexed.

1890. There are 125,000 miles of railroads in the United States.

July 10, 1890. Wyoming becomes the first state to grant suffrage to women.

August 6, 1890. William Kemmler, the convicted murderer of Matilda Ziegler, becomes the first man to be electrocuted. The electrocution takes place at Auburn Prison, New York.

October 14, 1890. Dwight D. Eisenhower born.

September 28, 1891. Herman Melville dies.

1892. James Naismith introduces basketball at the YMCA Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts. The peach basket employed retains its bottom so that the ball must be removed by hand after each successful goal.

1893. The New York *World* publishes the first comic strip, entitled "Hogan's Alley." The first successful serial strip, "The Yellow Kid," follows.

May 10, 1893. Locomotive 999 of the New York Central attains a speed of more than 112 miles per hour.

Summer, 1893. The Chicago World's Fair.

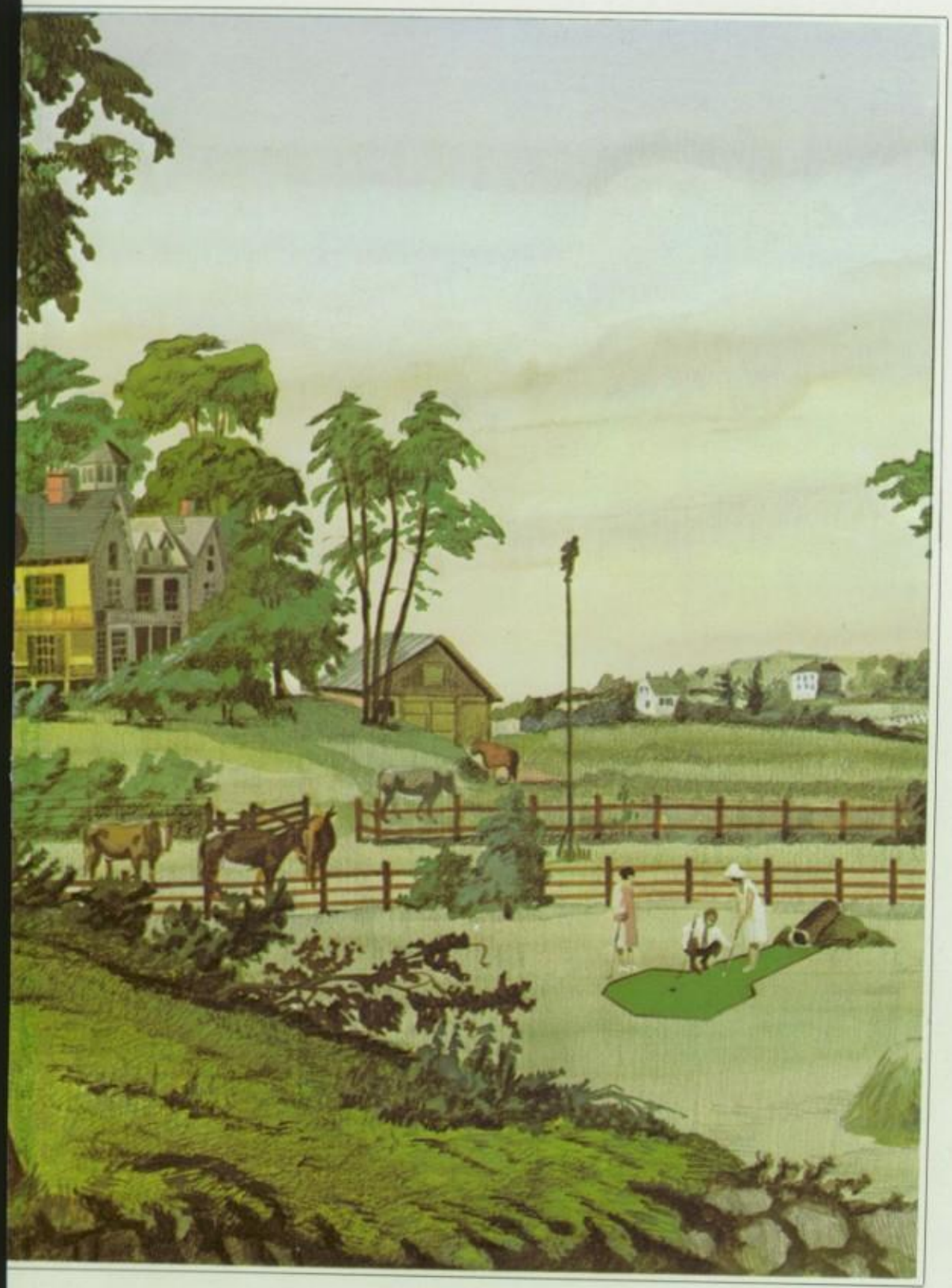
June 9, 1893. Cole Porter born in Peru, Indiana.

1894. Colonel Royal Page Davidson creates the first military bicycle corps at Northwestern Military Academy, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Sixteen cadets ride bicycles equipped with clips for carrying rifles.

1895. William George Morgan of the Holyoke, Massachusetts YMCA invents volleyball.

May 6, 1896. Samuel Pierpont Langley's 26-pound, 16-foot airplane makes the first heavier-than-air propelled flight. Langley's airplane is powered by a one-horsepower steam engine.

May 30, 1896. Henry Wells of Springfield, Massachusetts, driving a Duryea Motor Wagon strikes Evylyn Thomas, who is riding a bicycle, causing the first automobile accident. Wells is incarcerated overnight awaiting a report on Ms. Thomas's injuries.



In 1923, Joseph Babcock transliterated an ancient Chinese game and copyrighted it as Mah Jongg. Mah Jongg was a flash fad. The whole country played it for several months, then the bottom dropped out, leaving $2 million in unsalable Mah Jongg boards in the hands of retailers.

The twin crazes of prohibition and bootlegging totally dominated the 1920's, engrossing the entire population, but with the onset of the Great Depression, hysterical frivolity took on unforeseen dimensions. Flagpole sitting became a national sport, and college students took to swallowing hundreds of live goldfish at a single sitting. While never as popular, phonograph record eating provided considerable diversion.

Chain letters promising huge fortunes were circulated widely during the depression, and the whole country began playing miniature golf.

World War II provided a sobering influence. The population put aside the frantic pursuits of the previous two decades and began saving string and aluminum foil, and blacking out huge cities at night. By the end of the war, America was ready for Frank Sinatra, the biggest heartthrob since Rudolph Valentino. Frankie faded, but was soon followed by Johnny Raye, Frankie Laine, Eddie Fisher, Julius LaRosa, Pat Boone, Elvis Presley, Ricky Nelson, Tom Jones, Johnny Cash, Robert Goulet and Alice Cooper.

Fess Parker showed up in 1955 on Walt Disney's TV program as Davy Crockett, and caused every kid in the country to go out and buy a coonskin hat. These were worn while hula hooping, trampolining and go-karting. Comic books peaked in the 1950's, and pogo sticks, stilts, and yoyos underwent semiannual revivals.

Backyard bomb shelters heralded the 1960's, a decade of political consciousness that was captioned by pithy bumper stickers of every persuasion. Frisbees were thrown everywhere, underground newspapers were published, and rock music became even more a part of everyday life.

The 60's were years of unrest, assassinations, turmoil, riots and social change. They left America stunned, tired and ready for the 70's and the decade's biggest fad: nostalgia for the remnants of every other decade of the century.

WORK IS DONE

June 17, 1896. George Harpo and Frank Samuelson leave New York City in a rowboat.

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July 31, 1896. George Harpo and Frank Samuelson row their boat into the Scilly Islands off the coast of England.

August 29, 1896. The chef of New York Chinatown leader Li Hung-Chang invents Chop Suey.

1897. T.S. Wheatcraft of Rush, Pennsylvania, introduces the vending machine. His machine dispenses hot, salted peanuts.

April 24, 1898. The *U.S.S. Maine* is sunk in Cuba. War breaks out between the United States and Spain.

May 1, 1898. The United States fleet sinks the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, The Philippines. No American ships are damaged and no Americans are injured.

July 1, 1898. 7,000 American troops, including the Rough Riders under Colonel Teddy Roosevelt, capture San Juan Hill.

July 7, 1898. Hawaii is annexed.

July 3, 1898. More of the Spanish fleet is destroyed off Cuba. American casualities: one killed, one wounded.

December 10, 1898. Spain cedes Cuba. Puerto Rico, Guam and The Philippines to the United States.

1900. First automat opens in New York City.

1900. The Otis Elevator Company of New York City displays the first escalator at the Paris Exposition.

1900. Motorcycle patented.

March 13, 1901. Benjamin Harrison dies.

September 6, 1901. President William McKinley is shot by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo. McKinley dies on September 14 and is succeeded by Teddy Roosevelt.

September 12, 1901. King Camp Gillette organizes a company for the manufacture of safety razors. In 1903 he sells 51 razors.

October 24, 1901. A.E. Taylor becomes the first man to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

November 16, 1901. A.C. Bostwich drives 60 miles per hour at Ocean Parkway in Brooklyn.

December 5, 1901. Walt Disney born.

December 16, 1901. Margaret Mead born.

August 25, 1902. An Arabic daily newspaper, *Al-Hoda* is published in Philadelphia.

1903. New York Stock Exchange built.

1903. "The Great Train Robbery" is the first motion picture with a plot.

June 18, 1903. E.P. Fetch and Marcus Krarup leave San Francisco in a one-cylinder Packard.

August 21, 1903. E.P. Fetch and Marcus Krarup arrive in New York City.

December 16, 1903. The Majestic Theatre in New York employs usherettes.

December 17, 1903. Orville Wright pilots a 745-pound airplane 852 feet in 59 seconds. Average speed is 31 miles an hour.

January 9, 1904. George Balanchine born.

May 4, 1904. Work begins on the Panama Canal.

December 27, 1904. Marlene Dietrich born.

1906. Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle* exposes conditions in the Chicago stockyards and meat-packing plants.

April 14, 1906. Teddy Roosevelt coins the term "muckraker" to describe Sinclair and his fellow crusading writers.

April 18-19, 1906. San Francisco earthquake and fire kill 452.

June 30, 1906. Pure Food and Drug Act passes.

October 11, 1906. The San Francisco School Board orders segregation of all Japanese, Chinese and Korean children into separate Oriental schools.

1907. There are 236,900 miles of railroads in operation in the United States.

1907. A.L.R. Locke is the first black Rhodes Scholar.

1907. Electric washing machine marketed is Chicago.

January 23, 1907. Charles Curtis of Kansas is the first native American to serve in the Senate.

March 9, 1907. Indiana enacts legalization of sterilization.

Not all these famous women play musical instruments.

1. Marianne Moore is considered the leading woman poet. 2. Dorothea Dix awakened America to the plight of the mentally ill. 3. Amelia Earhart flew the Atlantic alone in 1932. 4. Louisa May Alcott wrote Little Women. *5. Georgia O'Keefe is a leading abstract painter. 6. Maria Mitchell discovered a comet and was the first woman elected to the Academy of Arts and Sciences. 7. Lydia Maria Child was a writer who championed the abolitionist cause. 8. Margaret Clapp won a Pulitzer Prize and was president of Wellesley College. 9. Eleanor Roosevelt was chairwoman of*

1908. A lollipop manufacturing machine, capable of manufacturing 40 lollipops per second, is produced by the Racine Confectionaries Machinery Company. The manufacturer claims that the machine makes more lollipops in one week than can be sold in one year.

1908. Jack Johnson becomes the first black world boxing champion.

1908. Teddy Roosevelt sends The Great White Fleet around the world.

July 8, 1908. Nelson Rockefeller born.

August, 1908. Dr. Henry Herbert Goddard, director of the New Jersey Training School for Feeble-Minded Boys and Girls, introduces the first intelligence test.

August 27, 1908. Lyndon Johnson born.

November 3, 1908. William Howard Taft defeats William Jennings Bryan for President by 321 electoral votes to 162.

1909. Frank Lloyd Wright designs the Robie House, Chicago.

1909. Child actress Gladys Smith is transmogrified into Mary Pickford under the tutelage of D.W. Griffiths.

January 1, 1909. Barry Goldwater born.

February 9, 1909. The first anti-narcotic law is passed in response to fears that as many as 15% of the American population are hooked on opium-based medicines.

1910. The Rotary Club is organized.

1910. The first pinball machine is manufactured in Detroit.

1910. Mr. Wilson observatory installs a 100-inch reflecting telescope.

February 8, 1910. The Boy Scouts of America are chartered in Washington, D.C. Be Prepared.

April 21, 1910. Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) dies.

August 13, 1910. Florence Nightingale dies.

November 8, 1910. W.M. Frost of Spokane, Washington, invents the insect electrocutor.

UN Human Rights Commission from 1946-53. **10.** *Sojourner Truth was a self-educated orator who worked for black freedom in the 19th Century.* **11.** *Shirley Chisholm was the first black woman in Congress and to run for president.* **12.** *Jane Addams founded Hull House, the first social settlement in America.* **13.** *Clara Barton established the International Red Cross.* **14.** *Elizabeth Cady Stanton organized the first Women's Rights Convention in 1848.* **15.** *Margaret Chase Smith from Maine became one of the most prominent Republicans in the Senate.* **16.** *Clare Booth Luce had careers as Congresswoman, playwright, ambassador.* **17.** *Dixie Lee Ray is a member of the Atomic Energy Commission.* **18.** *Gertrude Stein was one of the most famous literary figures of the 1920s.* **19.** *Pearl Buck won a Nobel Prize for Literature in 1938.* **20.** *Margaret Sanger was jailed in 1916 for opening America's first birth control clinic.* **21.** *Mary Lyon founded the advanced female seminary at Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts.* **22.** *Mildred "Babe" Didrikson broke 4 Olympic records in 1932 and pitched against the Brooklyn Dodgers.* **23.** *Margaret Mead is a leading 20th century anthropologist.* **24.** *Frances Perkins was Franklin Roosevelt's Secretary of Labor and the first woman to serve in a cabinet.* **25.** *Helen Keller overcame blindness and deafness to become a leading essayist, lecturer and educator.* **26.** *Edna St. Vincent Millay was a leading American poet.* **27.** *Margaret Fuller was a transcendentalist leader and author.* **28.** *Mary Cassatt was the most famous American impressionist painter.* **29.** *Phyllis Wheatley was a black poet of the 18th century.* **30.** *Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote* Uncle Tom's Cabin. **31.** *Susan B. Anthony was the early feminist movement's first and greatest activist.*

May 27, 1911. Hubert Humphrey born.

1912. Charles Pathe produces the first newsreel.

1912. The Girls Scouts and The Campfire Girls are chartered.

1912. Casimir Funck discovers vitamins.

February 16, 1913. 16th amendment to the Constitution authorizes the income tax.

January 9, 1913. Richard Nixon born.

March 4, 1913. Woodrow Wilson inaugurated.

October 1, 1913. A monument to a seagull is dedicated in Salt Lake City, Utah.

December 21, 1913. The first crossword puzzle appears in the New York *World.*

August 15, 1914. Panama Canal opened.

October 28, 1914. Jonas Salk born.

February 2, 1917. Diplomatic relations are severed with Germany.

April 6, 1917. Congress declares war on Germany.

May 29, 1917. John Fitzgerald Kennedy born.

1918. The Yellow Light is introduced to New York City's traffic signals. The first yellow light is run by Hector Rondalla, a Bronx casketmaker, on his way to the World Series.

January 8, 1918. Mississippi is the first state to ratify the prohibition amendment to the Constitution.

November 7, 1918. Billy Graham born.

November 11, 1918. Armistice of World War I signed.

1919. H.L. Mencken publishes *The American Language.*

January 4, 1919. Teddy Roosevelt dies.

September 2, 1919. Communist Party of America organized.

December 11, 1919. A monument to a boll weevil is dedicated in Enterprise, Alabama.

July 26, 1919. Emily Schaeffer of Sea Gate, New York marries Lt. George Burgess of the Army Air Corps in an airplane. The bride and groom are in one plane, the minister in another. The ceremony is broadcast by radio to a grandstand below. It is not recorded whether the bride tosses her bouquet from the cockpit.

January, 1920. Prohibition becomes effective.

August 26, 1920. The Woman Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution becomes Law.

December 10, 1920. Nobel Prize for Peace awarded to Woodrow Wilson.

1922. Sinclair Lewis publishes *Babbitt.*

January 24, 1922. C.K. Nelson patents the *Eskimo Pie.*

July, 1922. The first tube neon advertising sign appears in New York.

August 1, 1922. Alexander Graham Bell dies.

1923. *Time* magazine is published by Henry Luce.

January 7, 1923. The Baltimore *Sun* exposes the reign of terror of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, where despite evidence of torture and murder of marked victims, a grand jury refused to bring an indictment. Estimated Klan membership is as high as 5 million; by 1930 it has declined to 9,000.

August 2, 1923. Warren G. Harding dies mysteriously in San Francisco on his return from Alaska. Embolism is listed as the cause of death. Harding is succeeded by Calvin Coolidge. Keep Cool.

May 4, 1924. Calvin Coolidge signs bill excluding all Japanese immigration and limiting immigration from other countries.

1925. *The New Yorker* begins publication.

1925. F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* is published by Scribner and Sons.

July 10-21, 1925. John Scopes, a Tennessee schoolteacher, is tried and convicted for teaching evolution in public school. Prosecutor is William Jennings Bryan and defense attorney is Clarence Darrow.

1926. Ramon Navarro stars in *Ben Hur;* John Barrymore appears as *Don Juan;* Rudolph Valentino dies.

November 12, 1926. First aerial bombardment on United States soil. During a feud between rival bootleggers, an airplane drops three bombs on the farmhouse of Charles Birger in Williamson County, Illinois. The bombs fail to explode.

1927. *The Jazz Singer* with Al Jolson is the first popular sound film.

Summer, 1927. Babe Ruth hits 60 home runs.

August 2, 1927. Calvin Coolidge tells the press in Rapid City, South Dakota, "I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

August 23, 1927. Nicolo Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti executed.

1928. Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse appears in theatres.

January 1, 1928. An air-conditioned office building opens in San Antonio, Texas.

June 26, 1928. Alfred E. Smith, Democratic governor of New York, becomes the first Catholic presidential nominee.

October 14, 1928. Cora Dennison and James Fowlkes of Kansas City, Missouri are married on television.

1929. William Faulkner publishes *The Sound and the Fury;* Ernest Hemingway publishes *A Farewell to Arms;* Thomas Wolfe publishes *Look Homeward Angel.*

January 13, 1929. The first talking picture in Esperanto is made by Paramount.

September 5, 1929. The first-fly-it yourself airplane service is begun.

October 29, 1929. Stock Market crashes.

American Fab Fifty

1930. Grant Wood paints *American Gothic.*

February 18, 1930. First cow milked in an airplane. Elm Farm Ollie, a Guernsey, goes aloft over St. Louis, Missouri. Her milk is sealed in paper cvntainers and parachuted to reporters.

March 8, 1930. William Howard Taft dies.

May 15, 1930. United Airlines introduces airline stewardesses on a flight between San Francisco and Cheyenne, Wyoming.

May 15, 1930. The first-fly-it yourself airplane service goes out of business.

1931. Rattlesnake meat is canned in Florida.

March 3, 1931. "Star Spangled Banner" designated as national anthem.

October 18, 1931. Thomas Alva Edison dies.

1932. Summer Olympics held at Los Angeles.

1932. Gary Cooper stars in the film version of Ernest Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms.*

February, 1932. Wooden nickels issued in Tenino, Washington.

November 8, 1932. Franklin Delano Roosevelt becomes president.

1933. *King Kong* stars Faye Wray.

1933. *Newsweek* and *Esquire* magazines publish.

February 6-9, 1933. All United States banks are closed.

March 1, 1933. Roosevelt addresses the nation by radio in the first Fireside Chat.

March 31, 1933. Civilian Conservation Corps begun.

December 5, 1933. Prohibition repealed.

1934. Lillian Hellman's *The Children's Hour* produced on Broadway.

March 5, 1934. Mother-in-Law Day celebrated in Amarillo, Texas.

May 21, 1934. Oskaloosa, Iowa fingerprints all its citizens.

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1942. Aaron Copland composes *Lincoln Portrait.*

May 6, 1942. American forces under General Douglas MacArthur surrender in the Philippines.

June 7, 1942. Americans land on Guadalcanal.

September 9, 1942. A Japanese bomb explodes near Mount Emily, Oregon. No one is injured.

November 8, 1942. American and Allied forces land in North Africa under General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

1943. Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Peter Lorre, Sidney Greenstreet, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains and Dooley Wilson star in MGM's *Casablanca.* Humphrey Bogart does not say "Play it again, Sam."

September 8, 1943. Eisenhower announces the unconditional surrender of Italy.

January 18, 1944. Edward Bing Kan is the first Chinese citizen to be naturalized after repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Acts. He is naturalized in Chicago. Quotas are established which allow the immigration of 105 Chinese per year.

June 6, 1944. Allied forces invade German-held France at Normandy.

November 7, 1944. Roosevelt is elected to a fourth term, defeating Thomas Dewey of New York by 25,610,946 to 22,018,177.

March 12, 1945. Franklin D. Roosevelt dies. He is succeeded by Harry S. Truman, a former haberdasher from Kansas City.

May 7-8, 1945. V.E. Day. General Jodl capitulates to Eisenhower near Reims; von Keitel surrenders to Zhukov near Berlin.

July 5, 1945. General MacArthur liberates The Philippines.

August 6, 1945. Americans drop the first atomic bomb used in warfare on Hiroshima, Japan.

1946. *Variety* lists the best of 50 years of movies: best film, *Gone With The Wind;* top stars, Charlie Chaplin and Greta Garbo; best producer, Irving Thalberg; best director, D.W. Griffith.

December 5, 1946. New York is chosen as permanent home for the United Nations.

April 11, 1947. Jackie Robinson is the first black to play baseball in the major leagues.

1948. Bell Telephone Company scientists invent the transistor.

1948. Arthur Miller writes *Death of a Salesman.*

January, 1935. Flea circus opens in New York. Admission is 50¢.

March 4, 1937. German dirigible *Von Hindenberg* explodes at Lakehurst, New Jersey.

March 26, 1937. The Popeye Monument is unveiled in Crystal City, Texas.

May 15, 1937. Clarence Saunders opens the Keedoozle Store in Memphis, Tennessee. The customer inserts a notched rod into a keyhole beside the desired item, the mechanism records the purchase, collects the correct funds, wraps and delivers the package. Keedoozle is a contraction of "Key does it all."

1939. Clark Gable stars as Rhett Butler in *Gone With the Wind.*

1940. Ernest Hemingway publishes *For Whom the Bell Tolls.* Eugene O'Neill writes *Long Day's Journey into Night,* which is not produced until 1956.

August 25, 1940. Ann Hayward and Arno Rudolphi are married while suspended on the parachute ride at the New York World's Fair. The Reverend Homer Tomlinson is also suspended by parachute, along with the best man, the maid of honor, and four musicians.

1941. Orson Welles directs, produces and stars in *Citizen Kane.* The Marx Brothers appear in their last movie, *The Big Store.*

1941. The 'Manhattan Project' of research into the atomic bomb begins in Los Angeles and Chicago.

December 7, 1941. Japanese airplanes attack Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and destroy much of the Pacific Fleet.

December 8, 1941. The United States declares war on Japan.

1942. The Alaska Highway opens between Dawson Creek and Fairbanks.

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1, 2 First Continental Marines
3 Confederate infantry private
4 Union Cavalry corporal
5 Full field outfit, Spanish American War
6 World War I field uniforms
7 World War II field uniform
8 Green Beret, Viet Nam

1948. Jackson Pollock exhibits *Composition No.1.*

June 8, 1948. J.E. Rudder is the first black commissioned officer in the United States Marines.

November 2, 1948. Harry S. Truman defeats Thomas Dewey. The Chicago *Tribune* prints a headline reading "Dewey Defeats Truman."

1951. J.D. Salinger publishes *Catcher in the Rye.*

1951. Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn appear in John Huston's *The African Queen.*

November 4, 1952. Dwight D. Eisenhower defeats Adlai Stevenson for the presidency. Vice-president is Richard Nixon.

1953. *B'wana Devil* is the first 3-dimensional movie.

July 27, 1953. Korean War ends with armistice signing at Panmunjom.

1953-54. Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin conducts a series of hearings into Communist subversion of government and American life. Eisenhower denounces McCarthy on June 14, 1953. On December 2, 1954, the Senate condemns McCarthy by a vote of 67-22.

1955. Alan Freed, a New York disc jockey, popularizes the term Rock 'n' Roll. He combines two Bill Haley song titles: "Rock Around the Clock" and "Shake, Rattle and Roll." Chuck Berry records "Maybelline." Elvis Presley records "Milk Cow Boogie Blues" for Sun Records in Nashville.

December 1, 1955. Black bus boycotts begin in Montgomery, Alabama.

November 6, 1956. Eisenhower defeats Stevenson.

1957. Jack Kerouac publishes *On the Road.*

1957. Chuck Berry records "Rock and Roll Music"; Elvis Presley records "All Shook Up."

1957. Herb Caen, a columnist for the San Francisco *Chronicle* coins the term "beatnik".

September, 1957. Governor Orval M. Faubus uses the Arkansas National Guard to prevent integration of the Little Rock school system. A Federal District Court subsequently issues an injunction barring him from obstructing black students' entry.

February 2, 1960. Blacks begin sit-ins at segregated lunch counters in Southern states.

May 1, 1960. American U-2 spy plane piloted by Gary Powers is shot down over Russia.

BEST SELLERS

1776	Common Sense	Thomas Paine
1777	Paradise Lost	John Milton
1787	The Task	William Cowper
1788	The Federalist	Alexander Hamilton, et al.
1794	Autobiography	Benjamin Franklin
1800	Life of Washington	Parson Weems
1809	History of New York	Washington Irving
1815	Waverly	Sir Walter Scott
1819	Sketch Book	Washington Irving
1826	Last of the Mohicans	James Fenimore Cooper
1832	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austin
1837	Twice-Told Tales	Nathaniel Hawthorne
1840	Two Years Before the Mast	Richard H. Dana, Jr.
1841	Essays	Ralph Waldo Emerson
1845	The Raven and Other Poems	Edgar Allen Poe
1850	The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne
1851	Moby Dick	Herman Melville
1852	Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harriet Beecher Stowe
1855	Leaves of Grass	Walt Whitman
1867	Ragged Dick	Horatio Alger, Jr.
1869	Innocents Abroad	Mark Twain
1870	The Luck of Roaring Camp	Bret Harte
1876	Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
1880	Ben-Hur	Lew Wallace
1885	Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
1890	Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
1895	The Red Badge of Courage	Stephen Crane
1904	The Sea Wolf	Jack London
1912	Riders of the Purple Sage	Zane Grey
1913	Pollyanna	Eleanor Porter
1914	Penrod	Booth Tarkington
1921	The Sheik	Edith Hull
1926	Topper	Thorne Smith
1929	Magnificent Obsession	Lloyd C. Douglas
1931	The Good Earth	Pearl S. Buck
1935	Case of the Counterfeit Eye	Erle Stanley Gardner
1936	How to Win Friends and Influence People	Dale Carnegie
1936	Gone With the Wind	Margaret Mitchell
1939	The Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck
1942	The Robe	Lloyd C. Douglas
1943	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Betty Smith
1945	The Egg and I	Betty MacDonald
1951	From Here to Eternity	James Jones
1953	The Silver Chalice	Thomas Costain
1955	Marjorie Morningstar	Herman Wouk
1959	Exodus	Leon Uris
1960	Advise and Consent	Allen Drury
1962	Ship of Fools	Katherine Anne Porter
1964	The Spy Who Came in From the Cold	John Le Carre
1965	The Source	James A. Michener
1966	Valley of the Dolls	Jacqueline Susann
1968	Airport	Arthur Hailey
1969	Portnoy's Complaint	Philip Roth
1970	Love Story	Erich Segal
1972	Jonathan Livingston Seagull	Richard Bach

Top Movie Grossers The Godfather 1972 The Sound of Music 1965 Gone With the Wind 1939 The Graduate 1968 Ben Hur 1959 The Ten Commandments 1957 Doctor Zhivago 1965 Airport 1970 Mary Poppins 1964 My Fair Lady 1964

November 8, 1960. John Fitzgerald Kennedy of Massachusetts defeats Richard Nixon for the presidency.

March 1, 1961. John F. Kennedy establishes the Peace Corps.

May 5, 1961. Alan Shepard completes the first American sub-orbital space flight.

March 2, 1962. Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Warriors scores 100 points in a professional basketball game.

1962. Peter O'Toole and Omar Sharif star in David Lean's *Lawrence of Arabia.*

October 24, 1962. United States blockades Cuba.

November 7, 1962. Eleanor Roosevelt dies.

1963. John Updike publishes *The Centaur.*

May 15, 1963. Gordon Cooper orbits the earth 22 times.

August 28, 1963. 300,000 blacks and civil rights supporters march in Washington, D.C. Martin Luther King tells the throng "I have a dream."

November 22, 1963. John F. Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas, Texas by Lee Harvey Oswald during a parade. Kennedy is succeeded by Lyndon Johnson.

November 24, 1963. Lee Harvey Oswald is shot and killed by Jack Ruby.

April 5, 1964. Douglas MacArthur dies.

August 2, 1964. An American destroyer is attacked off the coast of North Vietnam. U.S. aircraft attack North Vietnamese bases.

1964. Peter Sellers stars in the title role of Stanley Kubrick's *Doctor Strangelove,* a character modeled after Richard Nixon's future Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger.

September 20, 1964. Herbert Hoover dies.

October 15, 1964. Cole Porter dies.

February 21, 1965. Malcolm X is assassinated in New York.

March 21, 1965. 4000 Civil Rights workers march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, to present black grievances.

May 25, 1965. Cassius Clay, later known as Muhammad Ali, knocks out Sonny Liston in the first round of their heavyweight championship bout at Lewiston, Maine.

July 6, 1965. Lyndon Johnson authorizes Medicare.

March 31, 1968. Lyndon Johnson announces "I shall not seek and I shall not accept the nomination of my party for another term of office as President."

April 4, 1968. Martin Luther King is assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

June 5, 1968. Robert F. Kennedy, campaigning for president, is assassinated in Los Angeles, California hours after winning the California Democratic Presidential primary.

October 20, 1968. Jacqueline Kennedy, the widow of president John F. Kennedy, marries Greek ship tycoon Aristotle Onassis.

November 5, 1968. Richard Nixon defeats Hubert Humphrey for the presidency.

December 24, 1968. Apollo 8 begins first of ten orbits around the moon.

January 20, 1969. Richard Nixon inaugurated.

March 28, 1969. Dwight Eisenhower dies.

July, 1969. 400,000 rock music fans jam Woodstock, New York for "three days of peace and music."

July 20, 1969. Apollo 11 astronaut Neil Armstrong becomes the first earthman to set foot on the moon. He is joined by fellow astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.

May 4, 1970, Four Kent State University students killed by Ohio National Guard during anti-war demonstrations.

June 17, 1972. Seven Republican operatives under E. Howard Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy, burglarize Democratic headquarters in the Watergate Apartments, Washington, D.C.

November 7, 1972. Richard Nixon defeats George McGovern for the presidency. Nixon carries 49 states, McGovern only Massachusetts.

April 30, 1973. Nixon staff members John Ehrlichman and H.R. Haldeman, implicated in the Watergate break-in, resign. Presidential counsel John Dean is fired.

October 10, 1973. Vice President Spiro T. Agnew pleads guilty to income tax evasion and resigns from office. He is succeeded by Gerald Ford, House Republican leader.

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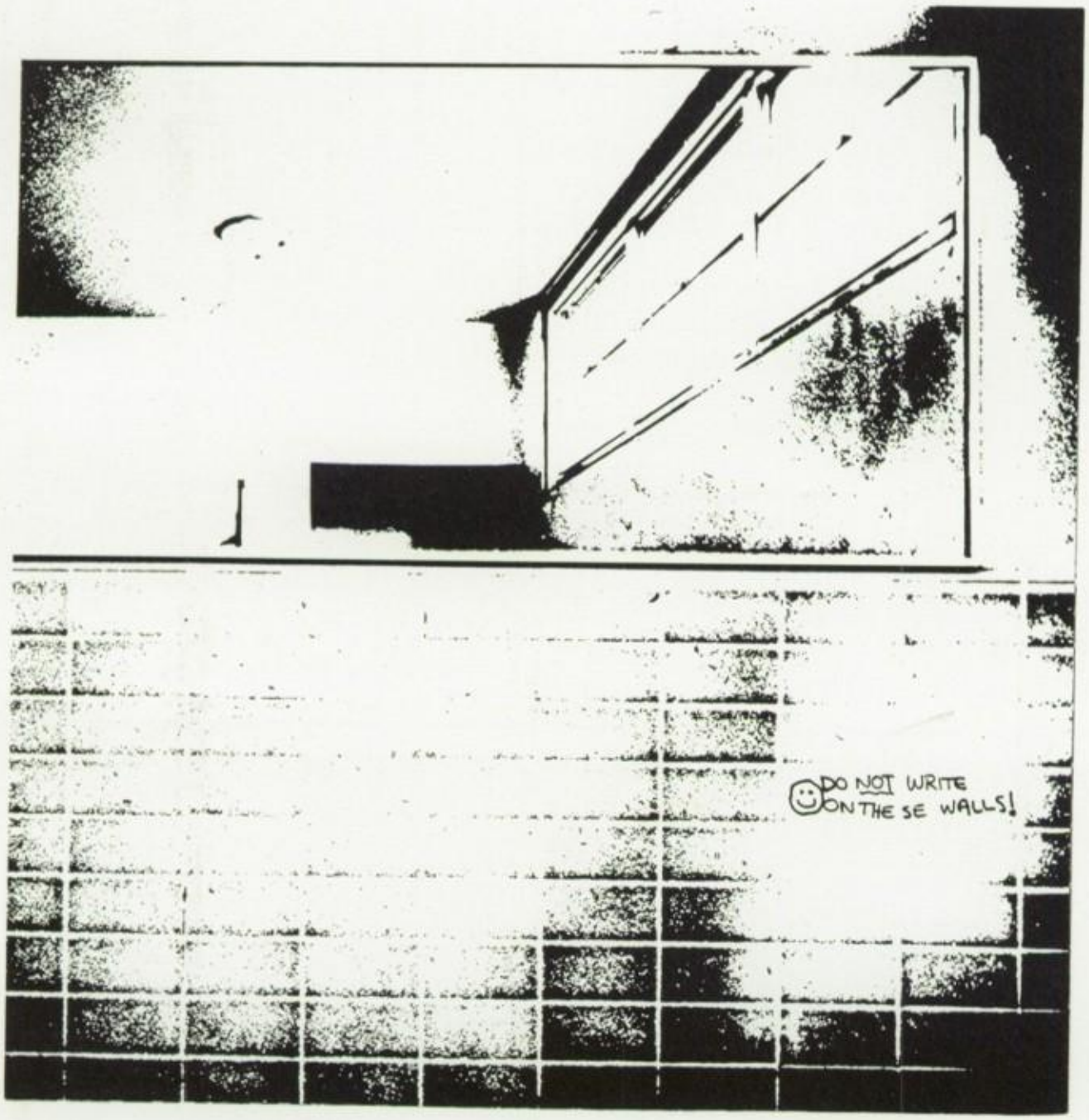

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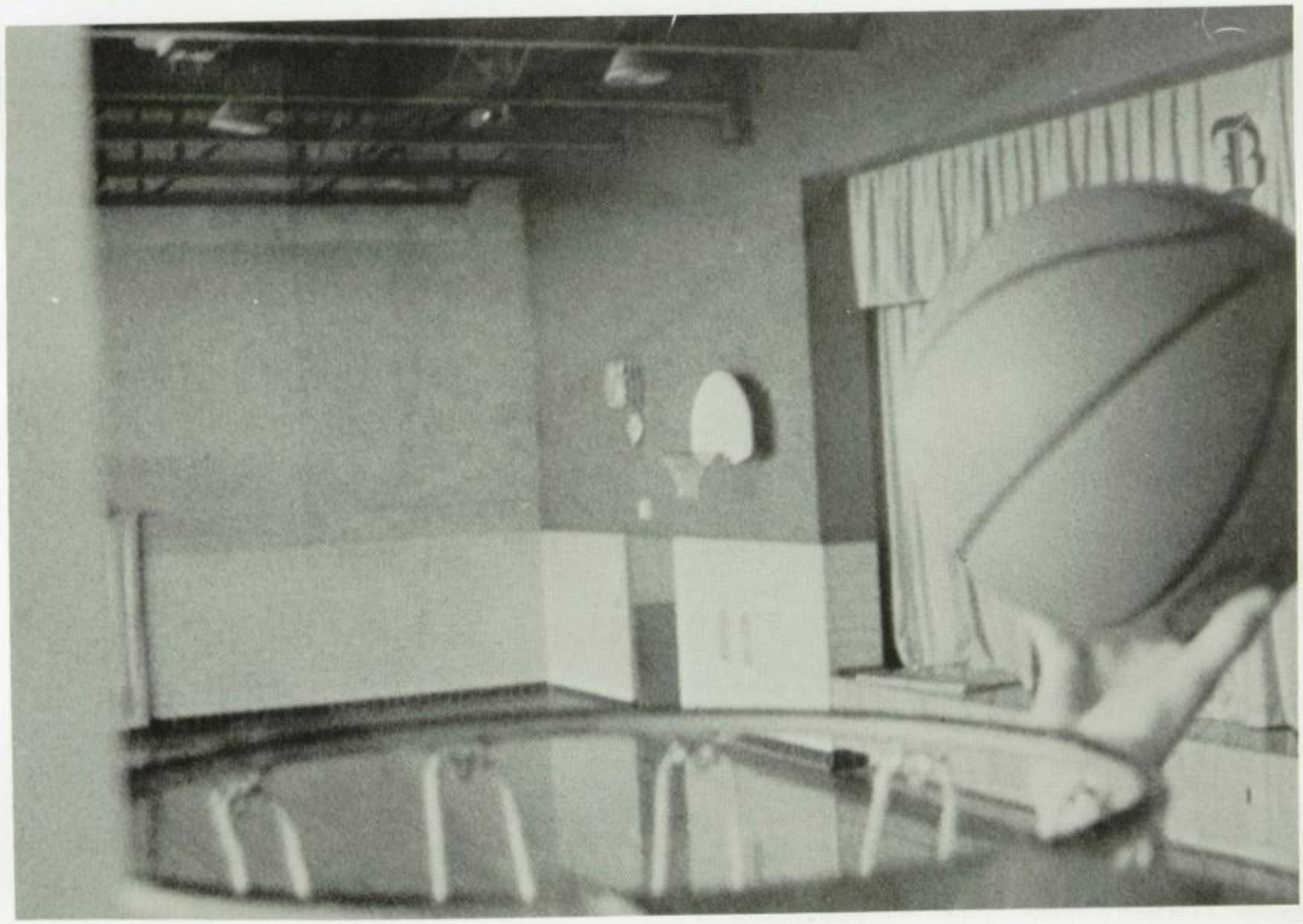

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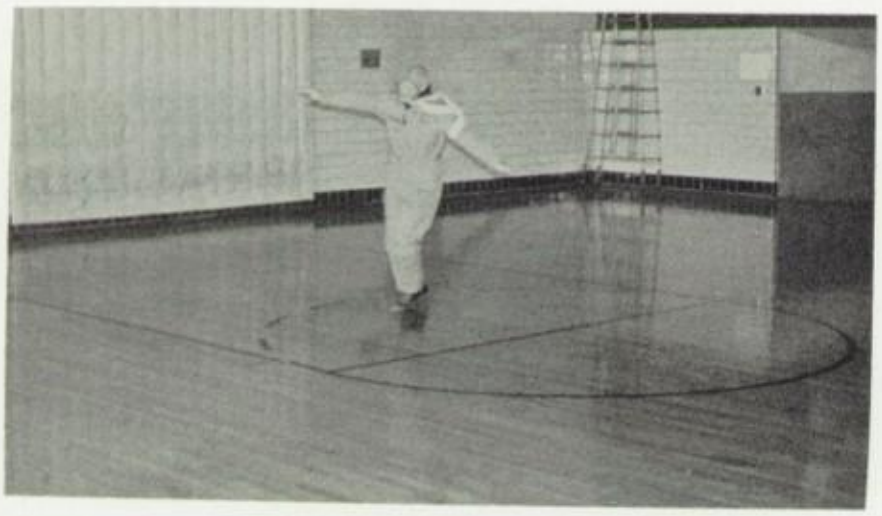

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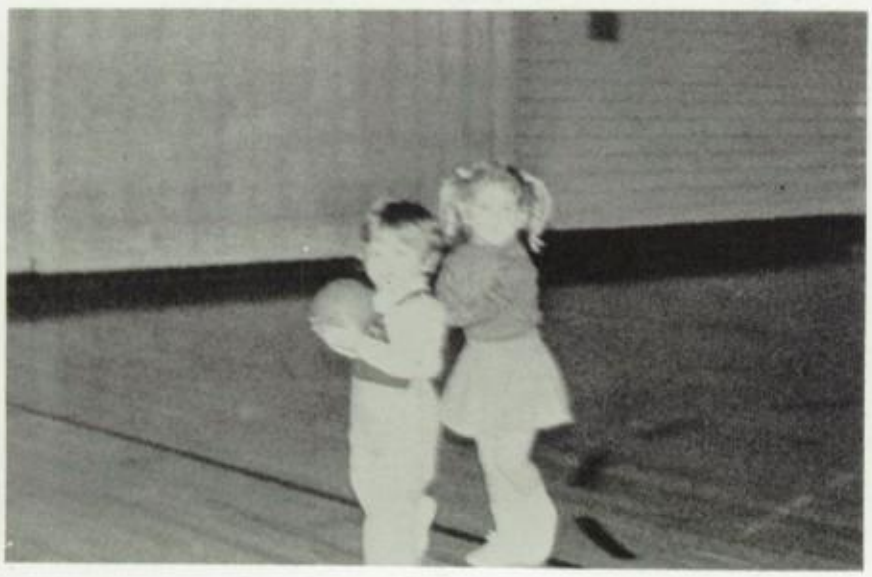

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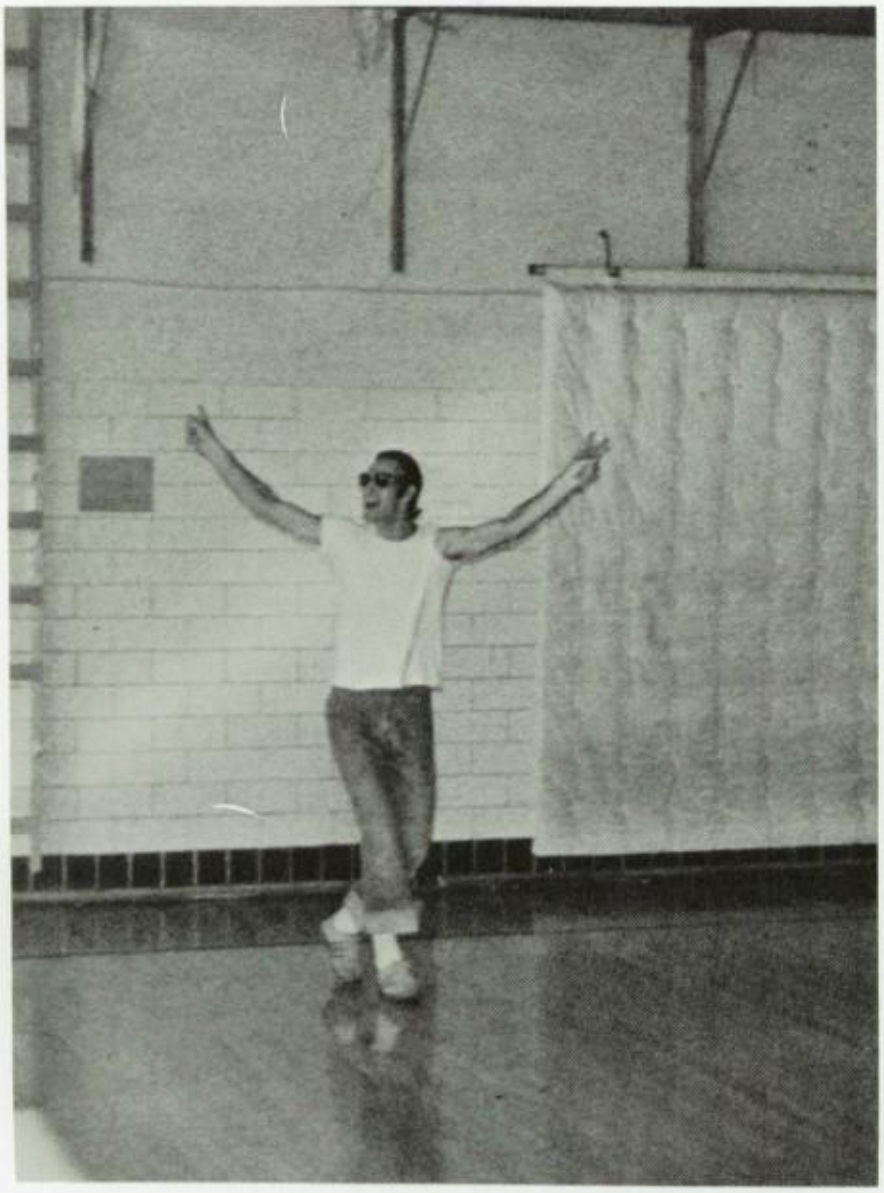

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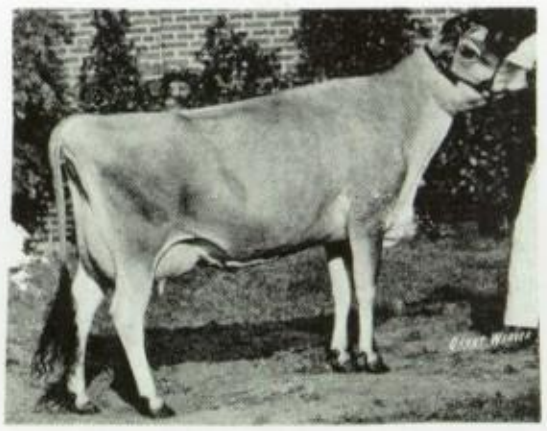

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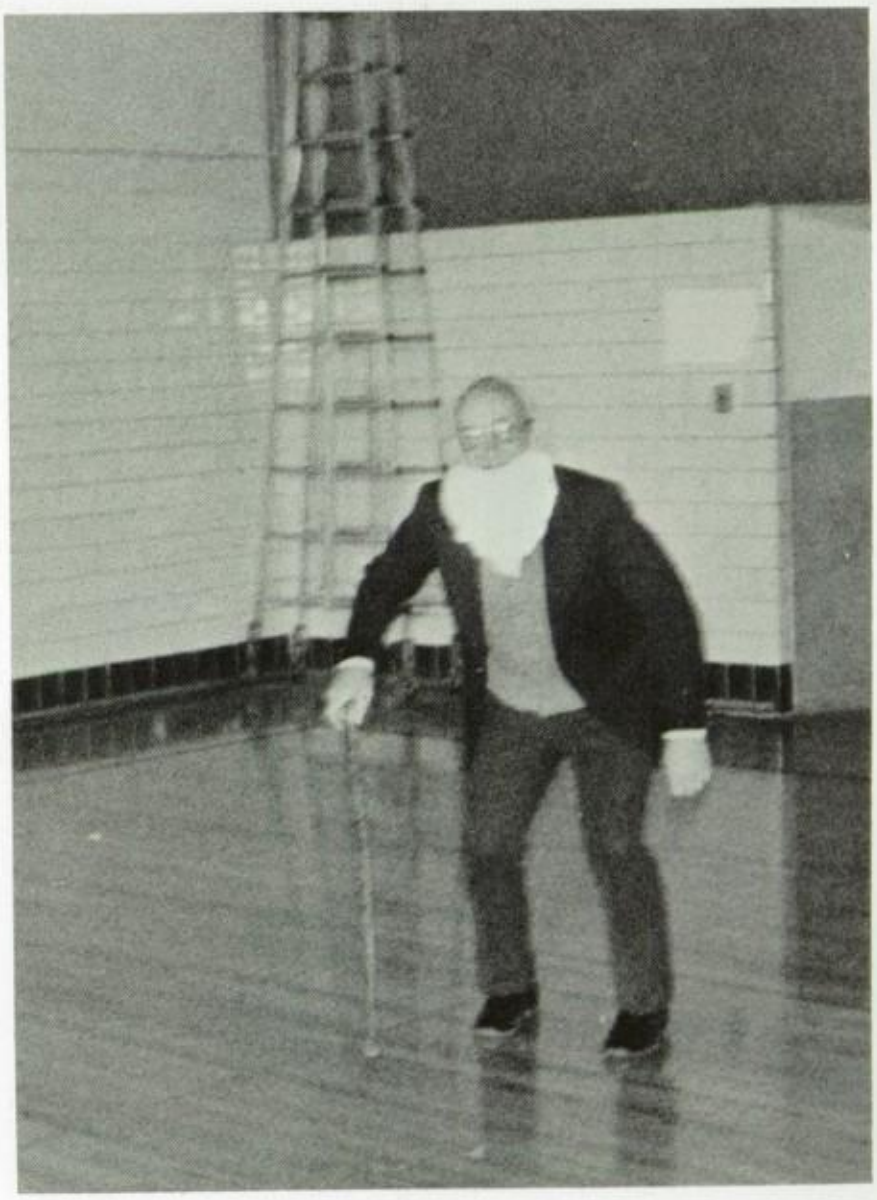

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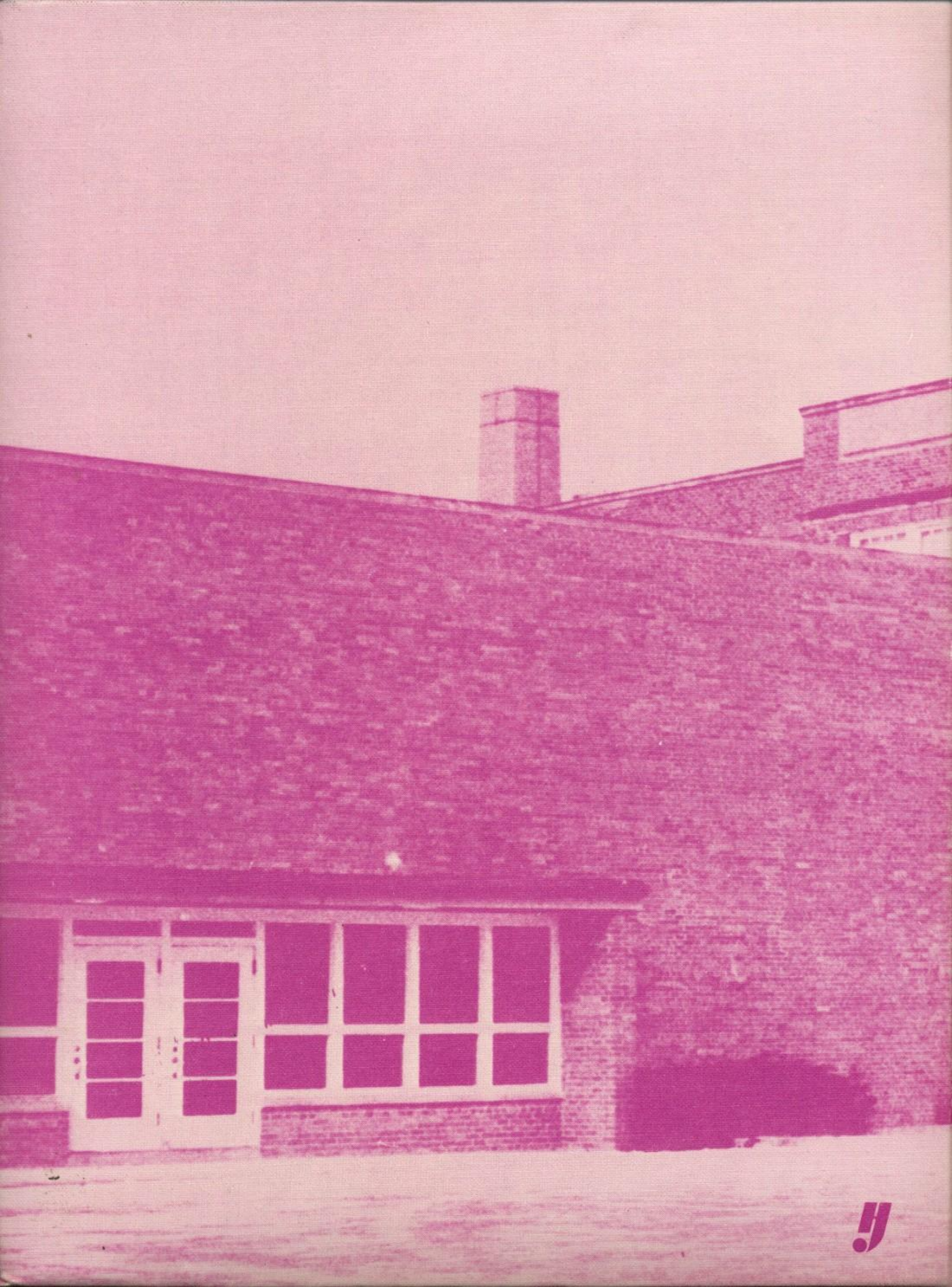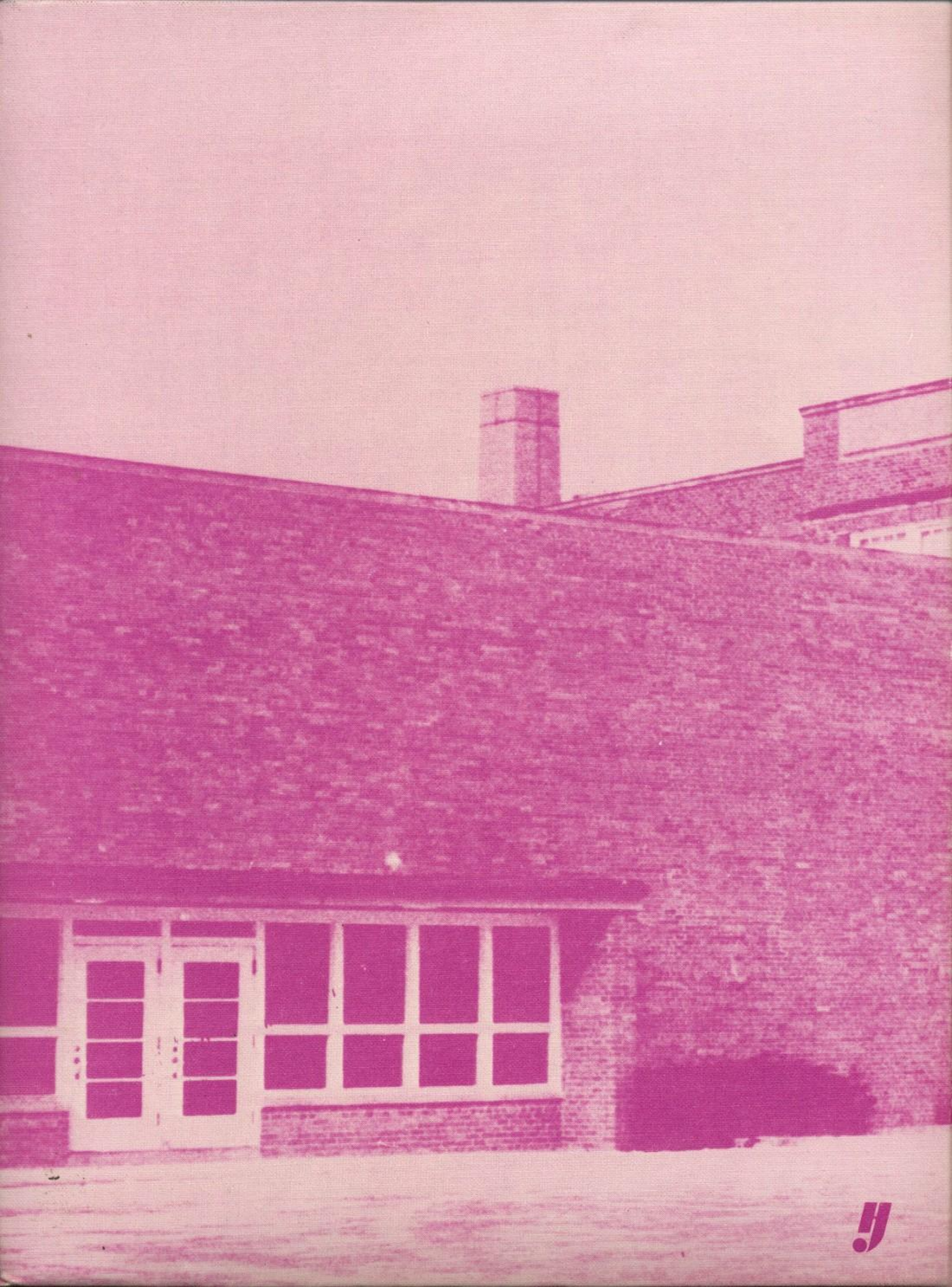
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